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10,000 See N. I. Gun Fight

Norman Baker (HIMSELF)



AMERICANS RICH—recent survey shows that nearly half of all Americans have bank accounts—fifty two millions are depositors of twenty-eight billion, two hundred and sixty million dollars—that was in 1928—that amount would pay off the entire war debt—most of that by workers—they would contribute more cheerfully if first the government would take away the millions of war profits from a favored few.

IT'S COMING—A few years ago I told you a drive would be started from some source to get propaganda started for PAID RADIO—and the trust guys would receive a monthly fee from you, same to be paid on your telephone bill monthly—THE TIME IS HERE—Major General George O. Squier, U. S. A., retired, said to the National Academy of Science at Washington, D. C., April 27th.

"The free principle in broadcasting has been pushed too far, a reaction has set in, and the people of the cities are demanding the privilege of paying for their radio free from advertising, as in the case of the electric light and telephone."

That is JUST THE START, there will be more and more of these and soon the real forces will start and the PAID RADIO, with FREEDOM OF THE AIR gone forever. Just wait and learn, especially you who consumed me for my fight against the electrical trust in favor of FREE AIR.

NEWSPAPER CAUSED MURDER—arguments can be caused by trifles—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lambert of Watertown, S. D., both wanted to read the evening paper—they quarreled as to who should read it first—their son, Robert, was in the room—only 10 year of age—fine little boy—he was the oldest of three children—hubby wanted to read it, Mrs. kept on reading it—he shot her—she ran out of the house—fell upon a neighbor's porch and died in ambulance on way to hospital—hubby turned the gun, pulled the trigger and he fell dead, leaving three little ones alone in the world—CONTROL YOUR TEMPER REGARDING NEWSPAPERS—there is time for all to read, and if YOU want to read it first, do like I did when I was a kid, I would find it in the yard, hide it in the water spout on the house, then go outside after all others failed to find it and I ALWAYS FOUND IT. Wrong to do that, but I got a big KICK out of it.

A RECORD—It pays to be good—Frank Preston, 30, of Mansfield, O., had the right idea—he operated successfully a cafe—served as sheriff—became father of three children—and one day someone wrote an anonymous letter—authorities broke he was an escaped convict—broke prison 13 years ago—on account of his fine record during those 13 years, the court pardoned him and he is back home again with his kiddies. THAT'S REAL JUSTICE—DESERVING. You don't always get that in American courts.

ANSWER to Thursday's question—No, the President's oath does not require swearing to an oath because the Constitution gives religious freedom and in case a president is not religiously inclined the words OR AFFIRM are permissible instead of I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR. The oath is "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States." Some day, someone who reads this may have to take that oath by BECOMING PRESIDENT.

"MIDDLE-CLASS INSTITUTIONS"—that's what Paul Whitman, the JAZZ KING so-called, calls marriage. He just married a movie actress—she's red headed—she is HIS FOURTH WIFE—Don't tell me that fellow is NOT CHANGEABLE in his ideas. A case of CAN'T get along with them—CAN'T get along without them.

RUSSELL BILL CHOSEN FUTURE FARM LEADER

Muscatine Boy Gets
Honor at Annual
Meet in Ames

Russell Bill, Muscatine high school student, was chosen president of the Iowa association of Future Farmers of America today at the annual future farmers congress held in Ames, it was learned here this noon.

Besides this honor he was elected as honor future farmer along with Ronald Boyd of Charles City. These were the only two boys to receive this honor.

William Stitt of Clarinda was elected vice-president of the association and Boyd was given the position of secretary and treasurer.

Bill was elected by the local body a month ago to represent Muscatine at the congress. He won the debate held at the high school here a month ago and was thereupon elected to his class to speak in the open forum at Ames today.

With him were eleven other future farmers from Muscatine besides Lindsey B. Hoopes, agricultural advisor of the school.

They are: Lyall Paul, Stewart Hitchcock, Clifford Pantel, Clifford Freymuth, Albert Hetsler, Edgar Timm, Harold Van Zandt, Keith Fowler, Cone Hunter, Leroy Peterson and Charles Renick.

Muscatine entered teams in livestock and grain judging contests and a farm shop event.

Mr. Hoopes and the boys are expected to remain in Ames until the congress is ended Saturday.

Law Limits Names
For French Babies;
Parents Protest

PARIS (INS)—Little French babies cannot always have the favorite names their fond parents have chosen for them. The Government won't let them. Napoleon started this business of criticizing names a long time ago and like many many things in France, the regulation hasn't changed at all.

A decree was issued during his time giving a precise list of the names to be bestowed upon babies. Protests are not infrequently made, but the decree remains the same. Objections were recently made at the Registry office 14th ward when the officials refused to register a child under the name of Helvet, taken from a light opera. This name does not appear on Napoleon's list.

During the war a great many parents met with refusal when they expressed a desire to name their offspring after distinguished soldiers. "Joffrette," in honor of Marshal Joffre was among these names.

Turner Criticized
By Newspaper Man

DES MOINES (INS)—Governor Dan Turner and Senator Smith W. Brookhart were charged today with branding Iowa as a "Bolshevik state" by R. R. O'Brien, of Council Bluffs, president of the Iowa Daily Press association.

In an address before the Iowa Press association convention here O'Brien attacked the Turner-Brookhart record and charged that the two men were "Bolsheviks" because they had failed to find it and I ALWAYS FOUND IT. Wrong to do that, but I got a big KICK out of it.

Urges All to Buy
Tags on Saturday

Charles Kern, truant officer, today urged that everyone buy a tag from a school child Saturday.

The tags, which sell for 10 cents each, constitute the source of revenue for Kern's milk and shoe fund, which furnishes needy school children with milk and shoes.

During the past seven months the fund has furnished 16,667 bottles of milk and 143 pairs of shoes.

Widowed by Suicide of Official



The above picture shows Mrs. Marjorie Butke, widow of county auditor, who is under physician's care following the revelation after the suicide of her husband.

DEATH NEARING FOR MICHELSON

'Matter of Time' Says
Noted Scientist's
Doctor

PASADENA, Cal.—(INS)—Dr. Albert A. Michelson, 78, noted scientist and Nobel prize winner, was near death here today. His physician held out no hope for his recovery and stated "that his death was but a matter of time."

Stricken a month ago while making new experiments in measuring the speed of light, Dr. Michelson took to his bed and shortly after paralysis of the lower limbs set in. The paralysis increased in intensity and last night he lapsed into unconsciousness after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage.

BIRTH CONTROL IS ENDORSED

COUNCIL BLUFFS (INS)—By a vote of 70 to 25, the Congregational Christian conference of Iowa today had adopted a resolution endorsing the dissemination of birth control information.

In spite of determined efforts of older members of the conference, the resolution was passed by a vote of 70 to 25 after a motion to table it had failed by a narrow margin.

It was expressed by the Rev. W. S. Richards of Milford as "our duty and opportunity to vote for the resolution to help that class of people who need it—namely the poorer class."

The resolution will be presented to the national council of Congregational churches in Seattle, Wash., in June.

The 1932 meeting of the conference will be held in Osaage. Before adjournment yesterday afternoon the conference adopted resolutions favoring optional military training in schools and a United States entry into the World Court.

Iowa Bank Robbers Admit Guilt, Sent To Prison for Life

DECORAH, Ia.—(INS)—Earl Trumbull and Harold Jacobson entered pleas of guilty today to charges of robbing the Burr Oak Ia., bank last April 12 and were sentenced to life imprisonment.

The two had been brought here from Warsaw, Ind., where they were captured and Thursday waived preliminary hearing. They were bound over the grand jury but this morning signed confessions and guilty pleas and asked immediate sentence.

They were brought before Judge E. E. Taylor of Waukon and sentenced to serve the rest of their lives at Fort Madison state penitentiary.

Loot obtained in the hold-up amounted to \$1,000.

TRIAL HALTED AS STOCKFIELD PLEADS GUILTY

Judge A. P. Barker to
Impose Sentence
On Tuesday

The trial of Paul Stockfield, indicted for larceny by embezzlement of \$11,000 from the Sanitary Plumbing and Heating company, of which he was formerly the secretary and treasurer, ended abruptly at 2:30 this afternoon when the defendant charged his former plea of not guilty to guilty of larceny by embezzlement of more than \$20.

At the request of Stockfield's attorneys to defer the time of sentence for several days, Judge A. P. Barker set Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, as the hour for the defendant to appear in court. The maximum sentence that can be imposed under the new plea is five years in the penitentiary.

The change of plea followed a conference that began between County Attorney Harold E. Wilson, who has prosecuted the case, and attorneys for the defense shortly before 2 o'clock. C. P. Harker was one of the attorneys for Stockfield.

Two counts of forgery contained in an information filed by County Attorney Wilson against Stockfield shortly before the trial began, are still pending. No action is expected on the forgery count until Stockfield is arraigned for sentence Tuesday.

State exhibits neared the 300 mark at noon today in the trial of Paul Stockfield before Judge A. P. Barker on a charge of larceny by embezzlement of \$11,000 from the Sanitary Plumbing and Heating company of which he was former secretary and treasurer.

Cross examination of E. H. Horst, president of the firm, who has been the witness since the trial opened Wednesday afternoon, was started by defense attorneys before court adjourned at noon. Examination of the witness brought out the fact that the fullest confidence had been placed by Horst, and by E. J. Syvastian, vice president, and secretary-treasurer, Stockfield, in the company during the long period of time Stockfield has been with the concern.

Horst declared emphatically, however, that the many checks issued by Stockfield against the corporation's funds, had been executed without official sanction of him and Syvastian, and that the secretary-treasurer had violated confidence by not first submitting the various items of expenditures to them for their approval.

Horst testified that with the incorporation of the company, stock in the amount of \$10,000 was issued in equal parts of one-third each to the president, vice president, and secretary-treasurer. Stockfield, he said, had given a note for one-third of the amount to the other officers. Cross examination of the witness showed that Earl Patterson, proprietor of Pat's Electric Shop, to whom Stockfield is alleged to have loaned approximately \$1,000 without knowledge of Horst and Syvastian, received 10 per cent commission for appliances he sold for the Sanitary Plumbing and Heating company. Horst said it had been a complete surprise to him to discover that merchandise invoiced to Pat's Electric Shop had been charged to the account of the Sanitary Plumbing and Heating company.

Additional testimony that Paul Stockfield had appropriated various amounts of the Sanitary Plumbing and Heating company for his own use and had spent various sums which are not accounted for in the cash books of the firm, was presented Thursday afternoon by Horst. When court adjourned at 5 o'clock and the state had entered a total of 13 exhibits, most of them cancelled checks alleged to have been signed by Stockfield.

Horst testified that the former secretary and treasurer of the company had shipped a bill of goods to his father who operates a hotel at Colwell, Ia., and produced the bill in court. The witness said Stockfield told him he had paid for the goods out of the corporation's money. Horst told the jury of finding various other bills for merchandise issued to others than members of the corporation. He testified that Stockfield had admitted taking various amounts from the cash register.

A letter purported to have been received by Stockfield from his father, William A. Stockfield, and from his step-mother, who is also his aunt, was read in court. The letter acknowledged receipt of \$50 by wire and \$100 by draft from Stockfield. Horst testified the letter was found by the defendant's effects a few days after Feb. 14, 1931.

An undated check for \$32.10, issued to the Guardian Life Insurance company, as a premium on insurance carried by Stockfield's father, was also introduced as a state exhibit. The cancellation date of the check is Jan. 15, 1931.

Iowa Ranks Fourth In Nation's Paving State Figures Show

DES MOINES, Ia.—(INS)—Iowa is the fourth ranking state in the nation in paving, according to a tabulation of the American Association of State Highway Officials.

The Hawkeye state had 3,293 miles of paved roads Jan. 1, 1931, the figures show.

Illinois led the list of states with 9,070 miles, which amounts to approximately one-seventh of the national total of 61,492 miles. Pennsylvania was second in the list with 5,600 miles and New York third with 5,450 miles. Wisconsin followed Iowa with 3,170 miles of paving.

Last of 'Last Man's Club' To Meet President Hoover

WASHINGTON (INS)—Captain Charles M. Lockwood, Doughty and Spry last man of the "Last Man's Club," is calling on President Hoover today, and mayhap that fact will cause the executive's very proper subordinates no end of embarrassment.

The captain is that agile old gentleman of 68 who is the sole survivor of company "B" of the first Minnesota volunteer regiment, which fought so valiantly for the union forces in the Civil war. He and 33 of his comrades formed a "Last Man's Club" at the close of that conflict and sequestered a bottle of Burgundy, to be opened and drunk as a toast by the last to live. Lockwood did that last July on the anniversary of the founding of the unique organization with 33 chairs draped in black facing him.

The hitch in today's call at the White House is that the merry veteran, who believes his years, carries a vial in his vest pocket containing a dram of the precious vintage which was first put away 47 years ago. It seems the story got out last year when he cracked it in honor of his valiant colleagues that it had turned to vinegar. He permitted a Washington reporter just one slight "touch" from the vial in rebuttal, and the word has gone out over the capital it is still good.

Just how Captain Lockwood will be received at the bone dry White House if he is taking his precious flask was the burning question this morning.

TRAIN HITS BUS; SLEDGE PARTY MAKES RESCUE

THIRTY-TWO INJURED IN
Merced, Calif.
Tragedy

MERCED, Cal.—(INS)—Muriel Keller, 10, died here today, sixth victim of the school bus grade crossing crash Thursday.

MERCED, Cal.—(INS)—Five separate inquiries were under way here today to place the blame for a collision between a Santa Fe railroad freight train and a school bus.

Three children were killed outright, two died a few hours after the crash and two others are not expected to live and 32 others were injured, 15 of them seriously.

The driver of the bus, F. D. Kregger, was in a state of coma early today but was expected to live.

Witnesses said the bus plunged through the wig-wag warning signal directly into the path of the slow-moving train.

Every doctor in Merced, and two who rushed here by airplane from San Francisco, operated on the tiny victims while their frantic parents sought to get into the Mercy hospital.

The dead: Dolores Eppen, 9; Billy Eppen, her brother, 7; Jeanette Ahl; Robert Fuller, 8, and Marshall Priel, 7.

Those not expected to live: Jean Oakes, 9, and Muriel Keller, 8. W. E. Wicklund, who was driving in back of the bus, said the bus slowed down but didn't completely stop at the crossing. He said the warning signal was working.

Other witnesses asserted that the bus drove through the signal without slackening speed, and that the driver applied the brakes when the car was in the middle of the tracks.

Before lapsing into unconsciousness, Kregger mumbled something about "brakes that wouldn't hold."

Members of the train crew and other witnesses declared the train was not moving at more than eight miles an hour when the collision occurred.

The bus was carrying pupils from the John C. Fremont school to their homes. The grade crossing where the accident occurred is about four blocks from the school.

Showers Expected Today With Cloudy Weather Saturday

Showers tonight followed by partly cloudy weather on Saturday, were predicted for the Muscatine area today in state weather bureau forecasts. Cooler weather tonight in the extreme southeast portion was expected. The approximate temperature for the next twenty-four hours in this section will be 36 degrees, according to state reports. Temperatures in cities tonight will be slightly higher than in the outside district.

A rise of two degrees in the past twenty-four hours was noted when the temperature reading at 7 a. m. today showed 38 degrees. Skies here today were cloudy, with a northeast wind noted. The river stage remained at 3.3 feet.

NAB GUNMEN AFTER BATTLE LASTING HOUR

Wanted for Murders,
Pair Resists 150
Policemen

BY JAMES L. KILGALLEN
NEW YORK (INS)—The same two up for "two gun" Crowley, "Two Gun" Crowley, the 28-year-old hoodlum who was so "hard" he thought his first name, Francis, was "sissy."

And for his 16-year-old sweetie, Helen Walsh.

And for his bull-necked, barrel-chested pal, Rudolph ("Tough Red") Durlinger.

Death in the electric chair loomed today as the almost certain fate of both Crowley, the "cop killer," and Durlinger, the slayer of a "ten-cents-a-dance" girl. As for Helen Walsh, her punishment is problematical but it won't be light. She already is paying the price of being a mob moll.

The three were seized in one of the most spectacular man hunts in New York's history. "Tough Red" was in a cell. Helen, too, was locked up. The came was up.

Legal machinery was set into motion to bring about swift punishment for their crimes.

Crowley was indicted on a charge of first degree murder by the Nassau county grand jury at Mineola, Long Island, this morning. He was accused of shooting patrolman Frederick Hirsch to death when the policeman began questioning him and Helen who were in a parked car on a lonely road near North Merrick.

Quick Action
The indictment was returned to supreme court Justice Mitchell May after a brief deliberation by the grand jury which, according to District Attorney Edwin M. Edwards, acted almost instantly on the testimony of Hirsch and a man Peter Vodie, who was with Hirsch at the time of the killing. The only other testimony was the technical report of the physician who performed the autopsy.

Immediately after the indictment was returned, the District Attorney moved for the transfer of the indictment to the county court for trial before Judge Lewis J. Smith. The motion was promptly granted.

The two gunmen and their girl companion were vanquished after a two-hour siege which turned a quiet New York street into a virtual battlefield. They surrendered after more than 150 policemen riddled their West Ninetieth street hideout with bullets and poured it full of tear gas.

Face Death in Chair
Crowley, who was wounded four times, must die in the electric chair, authorities said, for the murder of patrolman Fred Hirsch, and Durlinger, Canning, N. Y. truck driver, must pay the death penalty for the killing of Virginia Brannen, taxi dancer who came to New York for a thrill from Bangor, Me.

Both killers, in confessions of their murders, "ultroneously said: 'I killed the cop because he was going to arrest my girl, Helen Walsh,' Crowley was quoted as saying.

"I killed Virginia Brannen because she told me she was ditching me to wed a Yonkers Man," was the statement attributed by police to the truck driver.

Crowley, a slight youth, five feet 3 inches in height and weighing little more than 100 pounds, stopped firing the two automatic pistols he was credited with always carrying in his career of crime, when he was wounded four times in his arms and legs. He was seized by detectives in a room reeking with tear gas and powder fumes, and carted off to a hospital.

Doctors said he was not critically wounded. His two guns were concealed under his trouser legs. The barrels thrust into his socks when the officers captured him.

The battle was carried on with rifles, shotguns, revolvers and sub-

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Over 300 Veniremen Have Been Ordered In Kirkland Case

VALPARAISO, Ind.—(INS)—With ten tentative jurors selected for the second trial of Virgil Kirkland, attorneys today speeded up the questioning of the fifth panel of forty veniremen in an effort to complete the jury by tonight.

Judge Grant Crumpacker before whom the one time high school athlete is being tried for the murder of his sweetheart, Adlene Draves, ordered the fifth panel out late Thursday after the fourth panel of seventy-five had been exhausted.

Of the ten tentatively chosen, seven have been examined twice by the state, and it is believed they will be accepted. And of the seven, the defense already had accepted three.

Since the case got under way more than a week ago, 302 veniremen have been called.

Sheldon Butney Maxwell, who armed with power to take into custody for jury service any one he sees,

With HOOVER Daily

MAY 8
10:30 a. m.—Frederick M. Sackett, American ambassador to Germany called to pay his respects.
10:45 a. m.—William S. Cullerton, American ambassador to Cuba, called to pay his respects.
11:00 a. m.—R. L. Loomis, of California, who is identified with the oil industry, called to discuss the oil situation.
11:15 a. m.—Louis W. Strum, of Jacksonville, Fla., United States District Judge, and Scott Loflin, of Jacksonville, vice president and general counsel for the Florida East Coast Railway, called to pay his respects.
11:30 a. m.—Robert B. Dennison, of Framingham, Mass., paper manufacturer, called to discuss a private matter.
11:45 a. m.—Thomas H. Morgan, United Press representative at Rome, Italy, called to pay his respects.
12:45 p. m.—Robert A. Armstrong, Washington correspondent of Los Angeles Times, called to present a group of friends.
1:30 p. m.—Mrs. Anna Martin and sister of Greenville, Ohio, were received by the President.
12:45 p. m.—Robert A. Armstrong, Washington correspondent of Los Angeles Times, called to present a group of friends.
Remainder of day: Engaged with secretarial staff and in answering correspondence.

COUNCIL VOTES FOR RECALL OF \$100,000 BONDS

Patriotic Societies Are Given Use of Room At City Hall

Municipal electric bonds in the amount of \$100,000 which were invalidated several years ago by action of the supreme court in reversing the action of the lower court following injunction proceedings, were ordered destroyed Thursday night by the city council. The bonds are in the hands of the American Savings bank and the bank was ordered to return the check to the White, Phillips company, purchasers of the bonds.

Permanent use by the Women's Relief Corps, Veterans of Foreign Wars and its auxiliary of the room in the city hall now occupied by the Welfare association, was voted by the city council, when a petition was presented by a delegation representing local patriotic organizations.

With the Welfare association about to occupy new quarters in rooms being prepared at the court house, a delegation of the patriotic women's organizations, headed by Mrs. Mary Dermody appeared before the council with the request for the city hall rooms. The request was allowed and use of the rooms will include any other patriotic bodies that find it necessary to hold meetings at the city hall in the future.

C. of C. Asks Room
Shortly after the council had voted the use of the rooms, a delegation from the newly organized Chamber of Commerce, headed by H. M. Bartlett appeared with a request to have the Welfare rooms designated as an office for the permanent secretary of the organization. The council offered the commerce body the room set aside for the city attorney but no action was taken. The delegation decided to confer with City Assessor, L. J. Grimm in the belief that he would exchange his room, which is somewhat smaller, for the one occupied by the city attorney.

The semi-monthly report of the finance committee, whose recommendations did not include the payroll of the street commissioner's department, was approved after objections were voiced by several of the aldermen. The payroll for the two weeks period was \$2,865.59, more than double of the limitation of \$1,000 for one month's expenditures due to the depleted city funds. The payroll was allowed by it was voted to discuss the matter again when the council meets tonight. State Commissioner Allen Cross and Alderman Henry Mathiesen, head of the finance committee will be asked to be present.

Ordinances Deferred
Action on the civil service ordinance provided by the mayor of five commissioners, was deferred until the next meeting because of absence of Alderman Mathiesen. The ordinance was passed on two readings at the last meeting. The ordinance governing flicker lights and the bus ordinance amending the ordinance are deferred until a quota of aldermen is present.

Whether the council will file suit against the bondsman for W. A. Smith, for the balance of his contract as collector of garbage, because of the cancellation by the city of his contract, was a question to be decided for final action at the next meeting. An opinion was filed by City Attorney Fishburn, who said that Harry Kern, the bondsman, contends there has been no breach of contract upon the part of Smith. Fishburn asked for further instructions in the matter.

Joseph Bells appeared before the council with the request that he be granted title to five lots in the Mills addition and two lots in McKee's addition in South Muscatine, under the terms of the Muscatine slough grant given the city by the state two years ago. He stated that residents occupying land on the slough bed have been relying upon the city to give them quit claim deeds to their properties. No action was taken and the matter deferred until the next meeting. A report of the committee appointed some time ago to investigate the matter will be presented at that time.

Permits for Signs
Permits to erect electric signs were issued to the Greenwood Gardens and the new Kemble hotel. The Arcade theater was issued a permit to erect a wooden sign under the supervision of the city engineer. The Uptown Golf Course was voted a permit to construct a course on the Baker property on

Specials for Saturday

Van Camp's Tomato Soup, can for 5c
Sugar, 10-lb sack 49c
Armour's Beans, 5 cans 25c
Jelly, jar for 10c
Non-Such Milk, 3 for 20c
Peaches, 2 1-2 size tin can for 15c

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With Sick Friends At the Hospitals

Bellevue
The superintendent reported no new cases for the Free Press today.
Hershey
The superintendent reported no new cases for the Free Press today.
Baker
Claude Gibbons of Harrisburg, Ill., was a new patient at Baker hospital today.

MRS. HOLDEMAN DIES IN SOUTH

Mrs. Deett Holdeeman, 88, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. Lester Smythe in Hammond, La. It has been learned by friends and relatives in Muscatine. Her death followed a long illness. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. George Hartman of Muscatine, and Mrs. Smythe and Mrs. Florence Piper, both of Hammond, La.; and two sons, Jesse Holdeeman of Lone Tree and Lewis Holdeeman of South Bend, Ind. Her husband died in 1910. She was buried in the Hammond cemetery.

Zaida M. Irelan Sues for Divorce

Charging her husband has been guilty of cruelty and non-support and that he has associated with other women, Zaida M. Irelan filed suit for a divorce from Francis Irelan, Hanley and Hanley represent Mrs. Irelan.

East Hill, no objections having been filed.

The council voted to make inspection at 7 o'clock Friday night of the completed west branch of the Mad creek sewer, constructed by Max Hartung, and the grading on Grant street from Park avenue to Washington street, for which Wayne and Pace had the contract.

More adequate rifles for the police department were urged by Chief of Police Mark Taylor, who appeared before the council. Charles Robinson, local rifle expert, will be invited to meet with the council tonight and offer suggestions as to the type that should prove most favorable. Purchase of two rifles of long distance range will be considered.

No parking signs on curbs and signs designating bus stops will be painted the same as last year, it was decided.

Pitchforth Named Again
George S. Pitchforth was appointed Thursday night by the mayor to succeed himself as a member of the municipal levee commission. The appointment was approved by the city council.

Employees of the city hall offices will again be given a half holiday on Saturday during the summer season. A petition asking that the workers be allowed absence from their work on each Saturday afternoon from June 1, to Sept. 1, was granted by unanimous vote, upon a motion presented by Alderman Edward Burns.

Gus Anderson of Evanston, Ill., a world traveler, spoke on "Russia" before the Junior College student body this morning at 9:30 in the assembly hall.

Mrs. H. P. Terry, Allen, Ill., the mother of Miss Henrietta Terry, mathematics instructor at Junior College, arrived here Thursday evening and will spend the weekend with her daughter.

Tag day May 9.

Around the Corner

Mrs. Helen Mathis Woodfill, physical director at the Y. W. C. A., will accompany the junior gym classes on a hike Saturday. They will take a picnic luncheon with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bonnell of Duluth, Minn., are houseguests at the home of Mrs. J. W. Rankin, 1007 Oakland drive.

Mrs. S. M. Leisher returned to her home in Burlington today after a week's visit at the home of her son, the Rev. Leland Leisher and family, 510 Iowa avenue.

R. W. Swaldner of Davenport was in Muscatine Thursday evening to attend a party given for his fiancée, Mrs. George Hartman of Muscatine, and Mrs. Smythe and Mrs. Florence Piper, both of Hammond, La.; and two sons, Jesse Holdeeman of Lone Tree and Lewis Holdeeman of South Bend, Ind. Her husband died in 1910. She was buried in the Hammond cemetery.

Joseph Boston, student at the University of Iowa, will arrive tonight to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boston, 103 Madison avenue.

A Mothers' Day program and special service by the choir will be featured on the Sunday morning schedule at the Park Avenue Methodist church, according to the Rev. C. E. Ward, pastor.

Mrs. J. F. Holiday of Morning Sun will speak on Home Missions at the Cedar Valley M. E. church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Rev. C. W. Hemstead and Roy W. Merrifield returned Thursday night from Council Bluffs, where they attended the annual state conference of Congregational churches. The local delegates announced that Mayor J. L. Findley of Ft. Dodge was elected to serve as moderator for the ensuing year.

Local members of the Kiwanis club received word today that William O. Harris of Miami, Fla., was elected international president of Kiwanis clubs.

The Rev. and Mrs. Leland H. Leisher, Mrs. Julia Angersbach, Mrs. August Prien, and William Umland returned Thursday night from Nevada, Ia., where they attended sessions of the Iowa Synod of United Lutheran churches. The women attended the Women's Missionary convention. The Rev. Mr. Leisher, pastor of the Grace Lutheran church, was re-elected as statistical secretary of the Iowa Synod.

Results of the annual Y. M. C. A. financial drive will be brought up at the regular board meeting tonight at the association building at 7:30 o'clock. Ben Gallagher, secretary, said today. Fred Ziegler, president, will preside.

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sale begins at 5 a. m., and will last until midnight.

The West Hill bus line will change its routing so as to run on Newell avenue instead of on Lucas street to Logan street. The routing is made possible by completion of sewer work.

The will of Mary Francis Pugh of Wapine County was admitted to probate today. Phineas Schooley is executor for the estate.

An 84-page book, "How To Judge a House" for those interested in home-building and so forth, has been released by the National Committee on Wood Utilization of the Department of Commerce at Washington, it was stated today. Copies may be obtained for a small sum by writing the Superintendent of Documents at Washington.

Butterflies are on view in room B 16 at the local high school, it was announced at the office there today.

Fifteen students have signed up for the singles matches of the high school horse shoe tournament, it was announced today. Four have signed for the doubles.

The Farmers State bank of Lisbon, N. Dak., filed suit in the local court today against Vincent K. Harris, claiming the sum of \$514.25 is due on a promissory note.

The partition suit of Mark Coyner against Anna J. Hahn and others was dismissed today by attorneys for the plaintiff.

R. G. Tiplon, administrator for the estate of Emma S. Caspell, deceased, filed a petition today asking for authority to sell a portion of lot 6, block 74, city of Muscatine, which belongs to the estate. Hearing on the application was set by Judge A. P. Barker for May 29, at 10 a. m.

The city dump at Spruce and Fifth streets caught fire again Thursday afternoon, presumably from hot ashes dumped on the grounds. Firemen were called out and extinguished the blaze with a small amount of water.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cracker, Jr., 305 West Third street, are the parents of a boy born Thursday afternoon at the Hershey hospital. Mrs. Cracker was formerly Miss Lillian Van Dyke.

New car registrations include the following: Warren A. Davis, 405 Cedar street, Chevrolet coupe; Sam Wakefield, 223 1-2 Mulberry avenue, Chevrolet coupe; Dr. A. E. A. West Liberty, Chevrolet coupe; C. A. Pratt, Hotel Muscatine, Oldsmobile sedan; A. N. Hoppstad, Alalala, Ford Tudor; Frank L. Taylor, 324 Iowa avenue, Willys roadster; Banker Auto company, Muscatine, Willys coach.

Fred Horton has received a building permit for a naphthalene roof on his residence, 1024 Cedar street.

Frank M. Meyers of Chicago, new secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, arrived in Muscatine this morning and went to the home of A. W. Carver, an old friend, where he will stay for the present.

Thanks for the dime.

Please buy a tag. One dime.

Smile on tag day, May 9.

PUBLIC WARNED BY MOTOR CLUB

False Memberships to A. A. A. Being Sold Here

That certain automobile clubs have been misrepresenting themselves in obtaining subscriptions to the American Automobile Association from business men of Muscatine was divulged late today by the local motor club which affiliated directly with the Eastern Iowa Motor club.

The warning which the local motor club gives to the public is "stop accepting these solicitations, who claim to be connected with the A. A. A., as authorized clubmen."

Just what clubs are conducting this business of selling subscriptions to local business men was not made public. However, there is only one motor club affiliated with the A. A. A. and that is the Eastern Iowa Motor Club.

Two men in Muscatine today called the local motor club office to verify the names of solicitors. Both men, whose names were not made known, were informed "not to accept subscriptions."

The local motor club said that "these men were introducing themselves in such a way to mislead their clients."

Muscatine Dentists Give Demonstration At State Gathering

Several Muscatine county dentists, designated as the Muscatine group, prepared and presented a group of table clinics showing the various steps in full denture construction, at the state dental meeting held in Des Moines this week.

The dentists from Muscatine county participating were Dr. J. T. Martin, Dr. E. E. Goss, Dr. D. I. Teasdale, Dr. M. M. Harding, Dr. F. W. Englund, Dr. L. J. Donohue, Dr. H. G. Johnson, Dr. G. R. Howe, Dr. J. J. Bomke, Dr. M. P. Bomke and Dr. H. F. Lange.

Other speakers on the program were Dr. Boyd Gardner, of the Mayo clinic; Dr. N. O. Taylor of the bureau of standards, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Thomas Gardner of Iowa City and Dr. U. G. Rickert, of the University of Michigan.

New Secretary of Chamber Introduced

Frank M. Meyers of Chicago, new secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was introduced to that body at its luncheon meeting today.

He gave a brief speech in which he expressed his pleasure with the progressiveness and civic spirit of Muscatine.

Two-cent stamps post "tag day" may be used on postage stamps (tag day) issued on or after May 9, 1931, on the postoffice, titled "The Great Mother."

On each side of the stamp will be the dates 1931 and 1931, denoting the 60 years of progress in the American Red Cross.

Death Calls Sam Fisher, Formerly A Resident Here

Mrs. Robert E. Lee, residing on the Burlington road, received word of the death of her brother, Sam Fisher, at Chicago on Wednesday. Death was due to pneumonia. Funeral services have not yet been arranged.

Mr. Fisher was a former resident of Muscatine having been born here in 1885, the son of Sylvanus and Amanda Fisher. He lived here until 15 years ago when he removed to Chicago, where he has since resided. His mother, Mrs. Amanda Fisher preceded him in death two and one-half years ago.

Surviving are his widow, three sisters, Mrs. Robert E. Lee and Mrs. Gust Tobias of Muscatine, and Mrs. Roy Knowles of Seattle, Wash., and two brothers, Glen Fisher of Muscatine and Jack Fisher of Grandview.

Painters To Dine Here This Evening; To Show Pictures

About 60 master painters of Muscatine and the vicinity will gather this evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Hotel Muscatine when a special dinner, sponsored by the Hahn paint company, gets under way.

D. K. Gillespie of the general offices of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company, Milwaukee, Wis., will be the principal speaker and a talking motion picture, showing the manufacture of paints, brushes and oils, will be shown.

Among the guests expected are R. W. McCabe, manager of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company warehouse, Davenport, and J. C. Lerum, paint manager of this branch.

Clarence Hahn will preside and introduce the speakers.

Funeral Today for Leonard Barkhurst

Funeral services for Leonard Barkhurst of near Wilton, who died here Wednesday following injuries received Sunday, were held at 2 p. m. today from the South Bethel Methodist church near Wilton. Services at the church were conducted by Rev. Allie Straub, and Rev. Miller conducted the service at the grave. Burial was made in New Bethel cemetery.

Red Cross Stamps To Be Released on May 21 at Capital

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the American Red Cross, the government will get out a special stamp on May 21, it was learned today at the local postoffice.

This stamp, of the two-cent denomination, will be printed in black and red, with the kneeling figure of a Red Cross nurse, with outstretched hands, before a globe. It is taken from the 1930 postage of the postoffice, titled "The Great Mother."

On each side of the stamp will be the dates 1931 and 1931, denoting the 60 years of progress in the American Red Cross.

LOCAL GIRL IS MUSIC WINNER

Ruth Springborn Wins In State Contest At Iowa City

Miss Ruth Springborn, 14-year-old freshman at Muscatine high school, won first place in the state music contest held at Iowa City Thursday. It was learned here today.

The contest which gave Miss Springborn this honor was the marimbo-xylophone event in which she defeated four other contestants before a large gathering in the School of Music hall at the university. She played "Poet and Peasant" overture, by Suppe.

Early in April Miss Springborn went to DeWitt in the sub-district music contest and won first honors. The middle of that month she met with the district contest in Sigourney to gain the top notch position.

Springborn Family Present
With her Thursday at Iowa City was her family. They said that the entire contest was a most impressive one and commended the very fine marimbo-xylophones which various students had at the meet.

Shenandoah school placed second in the meet for individual contests. Richard Krell, local high school French horn player, was also in the meet but did not place among the winners.

The contest continued today at Iowa City with band entries, although there were no Muscatine entries in this class.

Instructor Given Credit
Much credit for Miss Springborn's success is given to her musical instructor, Homer Chatter, who is teaching several students here. He was present at the contest in Iowa City and expressed his belief that Miss Springborn would surely win the event when she went to the platform.

Miss Springborn plays over a dozen different kinds of musical instruments. She has been one of the most active musicians in the high school this year and has played the violin since she was six years old. At that time she was awarded a medal for her excellence in handling the instrument, her mother said.

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TONITE 7-910c-40c
SAT. 2:30-5:30 - 10c-30c
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Lot 1—Values to \$7.95....\$ 2.98
Lot 2—Values to \$15.00...\$ 4.95
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Sizes from 12 to 60

The Dresses:
COCKTAIL JACKETS
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FLAT CREPES
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The Coats:
FINELY TAILORED
DRESS AND SPORT
COATS
MANY SILK LINED
FAVORED MATERIALS
SCARF AND COLLAR-LESS.

Children's DRESSES

LOT 1. Sizes 1 to 6
Values to \$1.98 55c
LOT 2. Sizes 7 to 14.
Values to \$3.98 79c

SILK UNDERWEAR

Rayon Bloomer, regular \$1.25, for 65c
Rayon Pajamas, regular \$1.98, for\$1.00
Crepe Chemise, regular \$2.98, for\$1.50
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Crepe Gowns, regular \$1.98, for\$1.00



SPRING SUITS

Beautiful new spring suits in all sizes, and a large range of materials and styles. All placed on sale at less than 1/2 price.

\$4.95 to \$16.50

HOUSE DRESSES

Voiles—Prints—Lineen
Pique, Percale, Swiss and the loveliest of prints in styles that are positively captivating.
Sizes 14 to 54 55c



ANNUAL GUEST MEET HELD BY WAPELLO CLUB

Tarry Awhile Ladies Present Program For Visitors

WAPELLO, Ia.—(Special)—The annual guest party of the Tarry Awhile club was held Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. C. A. Black. The president of the club welcomed the guests who were Mrs. Louis Otto, Mrs. Elsie McCall, Mrs. Lucy Briggs, Mrs. Grant Hook, Miss Lilly Ong, Mrs. Erma Wright, Mrs. B. L. Christie, Mrs. J. M. Guthrie, Mrs. William Marsden, Mrs. Blanche Pantel, Mrs. A. J. Williamson, Mrs. W. E. Edwards, Mrs. T. E. Minor, Mrs. Arthur Springer, Mrs. H. B. Davison, Mrs. W. C. Herrick and Mrs. Weber, of Iowa City.

Roll call was answered with a "Tribute to Mother." The hostesses then sang the club song which was written by Mrs. Mary Otto Brown and put to music by Mrs. C. A. Black. Mrs. Elsie McCall sang several songs and Mrs. Mayne Davison rendered a reading. Merry Beth Black gave two humorous readings and Mrs. Mary Brown read the history of the club.

M. Hunter left Tuesday morning for DeWitt to attend a meeting of the agents of the Iowa Mutual Insurance company.

The freshman class of the high school held a picnic at Concord Springs Wednesday evening. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ream. The picnic was in the form of a water roast.

The teachers of the school had a picnic on the school grounds Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Leo Plumb entertained the Ocell club in her home Wednesday evening.

The Juniors of the Presbyterian Sunday school will entertain their mothers in the church parlor Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ada Smith, county superintendent of schools has received names of the following rural pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy for the past month:

Amity school, Nellie Lee, teacher—Robert Nicholson, Lorena Fletcher, Audrey Brown, Harold Fletcher, Olive Brown, Virginia Gruver, Robert Fletcher, Arlene Brown, Wandina Brown, Elmer Johannmeyer, Helen Aringdale, Nelda Fletcher, John Nicholson, Pitchin school, Halie Lee, teacher, Melba Jones, Billy Hall, Lyle Gipple, Ruth Gipple, Ray Jones.

Mrs. Millicent Winter entertained the Wapello Study club in her home Wednesday afternoon. At the business session officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Audrey Hude, president; Mrs. Lucie Thomas, vice president; Mrs. Vera Lokenhill, secretary and treasurer. The last meeting of the season will be held in June.

The fire department was called to put out a fire in a barn belonging to Howard Bates. The origin of the fire is not known.

PUPILS FINISH EXAMINATIONS

3 Have High Marks in Academic Tests at High School

Frank Horan, Robert Hawley and Margaret Englund each scored high marks in various examinations given at the high school Tuesday under the direction of the University of Iowa for subjects which the university prepares. It was divulged today by Henry Van Hettinga, principal of the high school, who conducted the tests for more than 800 students.

Frank Horan received first place in the U. S. history test and physics, and third place in the 11th grade English grammar, being tied in the last mentioned by Violet White and Charles Crossley.

Hawley made first in American literature and world history. These were the only examinations which he took.

Miss Englund scored a first place in the 10th grade English grammar test, second place in American literature and geometry.

The marks and class average are listed as follows, showing a big difference between the highest mark and the average:

13 Examinations

Fastest Typist



The above picture shows Stella Williams, who has been adjudged the fastest typist in America. She recently sailed from New York for Europe, where she will lecture on "How to Type."

American Government — Ruth Adele LaTourrette, 141; John Haefner, 126; Alice Davidson and Jean Gray, 116; class average, 76.76.

U. S. History—Frank Horan, 104; Edgar Timm, 98; John Krueger and Dick Mitchell, 91; class average, 50.64.

World History—Robert Hawley, 115; Dale Foster, 77; Harold Olson, 75; Lee Cash, 72; class average, 39.93.

American Literature — Robert Hawley, 148; Margaret Englund, 138; Evelyn Clay, 130; Lee Cash, 129; class average, 87.66.

English Literature—Jean Gray, 162; John Haefner, 151; Louvise Penrose, 134; Ruth Adele LaTourrette, 133; class average, 100.

12th Grade English Grammar—Alice Davidson, 128; Louvise Penrose, 124; Jean Gray, 102; John Haefner, 83; class average, 61.91.

11th Grade English Grammar—Violet White, 117; Charles Crossley, 112; Frank Horan, 111; Beverly Clapp, 109; class average, 53.86.

10th Grade English Grammar—Margaret Englund, 154; Elizabeth Robbins, 127; Mildred Carlson and Evelyn Clay, 120; class average, 56.79.

9th Grade English Grammar—Betty Crose, 92; Wilma Altenberg, 85; Esther Stieglitz, 80; Gladys Schmitt and Naomi Wiegand, 79; class average, 35.73.

Geometry—Ruby Berry, 28; Margaret Englund, 26; Elizabeth Robbins, 25; Arlene Eichelberger, 24; class average, 11.89.

Algebra—Wilma Altenberg, and John Summit, 57; Ruth Springborn, 55; Mary Anna Bohling, 53; class average, 33.40.

Physics—Frank Horan, 69; Freeman Schmidt, 54; Robert Silverhorn, 52; Katherine Sample, 51; class average, 33.40.

General Science—Harry Davis, 85; Frank Boldt and John Leedy, 80; Morris Smith, 76; class average, 47.66.

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The wings and tail of a gliding plane invented by a resident of Washington, D. C., are composed of large rubber tubes inflated to a pressure of 200 pounds to the square inch.



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SUGAR Granulated 10 Lb. Bag 49c

Gum Baby Ruth 5 pkgs. 10c Oleo "Gold Nut" 2 lbs. 21c

Home Grown Asparagus, 4 bunches... 19c

HEAD LETTUCE 4 for 25c/Rhubarb Fresh 3 bchs. 14c

LEX SOAP CHIPS Large package 19c SPECIAL -- 19c -- SALE

3 Pork and Beans... 19c Your Choice

3 Tomato Soup... 19c

3 cans Hominy... 19c

3 Fruit Jell... 19c

2 cans Corn... 19c

2 cans Peas... 19c

Large pkg. Oatmeal... 19c

Large can Auricots... 19c

Lb. Marshmallows... 19c

Lb. jar Peanut Butter... 19c

2 cans Spaghetti... 19c

1/2 lb. Black Pepper... 19c

Qt. jar Mustard... 19c

Gross Bottle Cans... 19c

Can Red Cherries... 19c

Large can Spinach... 19c

FOLGER'S COFFEE 2 Lb. can 75c

SEMINOLE Toilet Tissue COTTON-SOFT 1000 SHEETS SANITARY 3 for 21c

CRACKERS, Graham or Soda, 2 lb. box 22c

GINGERALE, "Canada Dry", dozen \$1.45

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BETTY-BRITE MOP -- \$1.00 Seller -- 39c

4 lbs. NAVY BEANS... 25c

2 lbs. DRIED PEACHES... 25c

6 lbs. OATMEAL... 25c

1 lb. COCONUT... 25c

2 lbs. RAISINS... 25c

2 lbs. POWDERED SUGAR... 25c

2 lbs. LIMA BEANS... 25c

2 lbs. PRUNES... 25c

2 lbs. FRESH COCA... 25c

2 lbs. MACARONI... 25c

1 lb. JAPAN TEA... 25c

2 lbs. BROWN SUGAR... 25c

GOLD MEDAL 49 lb. bag

FLOUR -- \$1.57

Pancake Flour 25c

--- We Reserve The Right To Limit Amounts ---

--- MEAT SPECIALS --- SATURDAY ONLY ---

PORK SHOULDERS Whole or Half Lb. 11c

100 Percent PURE LARD 10c

Spare Ribs, meaty, 2 lbs... 21c

Pork Steak, lean, 2 lbs... 21c

Rib Roll - Boneless, lb... 19c

Short Cut Steak, tender, lb... 18c

Pork Chops, lean, fancy center cuts 2 lbs. 37c

SUMMER SAUSAGE-- 19c

SLICED BACON--Wind off 2-lb. limit, 2 lbs. 37c

Chickens, home dressed and drawn, lb. 27c

BEEF ROAST-- 11c - 13c - 16c

BOLOGNA--Large rings, ea. 10c

CHEESE, Longhorn or Brick 2 pounds 35c

BACON, Sugar Cured, lb. 18c

STEAKS, round or sirloin, lb. 28c

Weiners or Frankfurters, 2 lbs 27c

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The Gayest of Costumes for 8 to 4 o'clock

Sleeveless or with brief set-in sleeves, Skirts Fitted and Flared or Crisply Ruffled.

Prints that are checked! Flowered! Dotted! Bright! Interesting trimming. Details on pockets and neck-laces.

They Are "Surprisingly Different"

95c \$1.95 \$2.95



Sunset Ankle Length Frocks

Printed Chiffon Voile

Can be worn for everything... from living in the sunlight to loving in the moonlight.

Liquid Veneer Floor Mop... \$1.00

Liquid Veneer... 60c

Both for 69c

SATURDAY ONLY

Arrow Dress Shirts, detachable collar, all sizes. Plains, fancies and stripes. Special—

\$1.95

Men's Dress Pants, in browns, greys, and blues.

\$2.95

Boy's Whoopie Pants, elastic and band tops.

89c

Overall Jackets, triple stitched.

\$1.39

Men's Silk Sox. Fancies & plains.

45c

Fiber Silk Sox, fancies.

25c

Men's Work Sox

9c

Men's Broadcloth Shirts. Fast color... preshrunk.

\$1.89

Boy's Broadcloth Shirts.

79c

Men's Caps, rubber visor.

59c to \$1.45

Men's Straw Hats

25c to 59c

Boy's Straw Hats

25c

Boy's Work Shirts, Blue chambray.

59c

Men's Black Work Shirts.

95c

Men's Shirts... knit with rayon stripe.

25c

Men's Rayon Shirts.

75c

Boy's Pajamas... plains and fancies

\$1.45

Men's Pajamas— all colors and sizes.

\$1, \$1.39, \$1.95 and \$2.45

Men's Broadcloth Shirts.

45c

Men's Knickers—in greys and browns.

95c

Boy's Overalls

69c

Boy's Shirts and Shorts.

29c to 95c

Men's Nainsook Union Suits... reinforced back.

79c

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SOCIETY CHATTER, FEATURES and HELPFUL HINTS for the WOMEN

New Club for Women Formed On Thursday

Muscatine Ladies of United Commercial Travelers council 527 met at the Hotel Muscatine Thursday afternoon and organized a U. C. T. auxiliary. The organization will be known as the U. C. T. auxiliary No. 22 of Iowa under the jurisdiction of the grand auxiliary of Iowa.

Zillah K. Carstensen, grand councillor of Iowa, conducted the meeting. It was decided to convene every third Wednesday of the month at the homes of the members for social meetings and every first Saturday evening at the Hotel Muscatine for a ritual meeting.

Election of officers was held as follows:

Senior councillor—Mrs. Helen Othmer.

Past councillor—Mrs. Katherine Axel.

Junior councillor—Mrs. Mildred Wagner.

Secretary—Mrs. Dorothy Mohnsen.

Treasurer—Mrs. Anna Schreurs. Conductress—Mrs. Marie Wood. Page—Mrs. Stella Geibel. Sentinel—Mrs. Jessie Shellabarger.

Chaplin—Mrs. Elsie Douglas. Pianist—Mrs. Violet Dieckes.

Executive board—Mrs. Lillian Reed, 2 years; Mrs. Dian Robinson, 4 years; Mrs. Eva Fletcher, 6 years and flag bearer, Mrs. Margaret Weber.

Miss Bennett Weds A. Wehmer

Miss Jessie Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bennett of Columbus Junction and August Wehmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wehmer of Columbus City, were married Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Wavello. The Rev. C. H. McDunn read the ceremony and the attendants were Miss Mary Louise Wilmering and Robert Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wehmer will make their home near Cranston.

Rhoda Bible Class Meets Thursday

Members of the Rhoda Bible class of the Protestant Evangelical church met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Louise Johnson, 1558 Washington street, with Mrs. Tena Schlichting as assisting hostess. The 26 participants spent the evening singing 50 gross hymns and later in the evening refreshments were served.

Mrs. E. B. Mollis, 419 Woodlawn avenue, will be hostess at a May party on Thursday night, May 28. Members are requested to bring their own dishes.

Bridge-Auction and Contract

By the Authority
MILTON C. WORE

♠-10-6	♥-K	♦-10-9-3	♣-5-4
♠-K-7-4-3	♥-A	♦-K-7-4-3	♣-A
♠-A-10-7-3	♥-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2	♦-A-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2	♣-A-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2
♠-A-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2	♥-A-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2	♦-A-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2	♣-A-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2

CONTRACT BRIDGE BIDDING
With the above hand at Auction Bridge, South would bid one Diamond, West would pass, and North would call one No Trump. South might rebid his Diamonds, but North undoubtedly would play the hand at No Trump.

This hand recently decided a contract tournament at a New York club. It was the concluding deal of the play-off of a tie and the contesting pairs had made identical scores on the three which preceded; so this hand would decide the victor unless it produced another tie.

The bidding was the same at both tables. Both Souths bid three Diamonds, both Wests passed, and both Norths, with four high-card tricks and support in Diamonds, deliberated whether to call six Diamonds or six No Trumps, the 90-point advantage which would result from making the No Trump contract, induced both Norths to bid six No Trumps. Neither South ventured the grand slam in Diamonds which would have been a show-down with the cards as they were.

At both tables East led the Ten of Clubs—the correct lead from a suit headed by Queen-Ten-Nine—and of course South's Ace won the trick. At Table A, Declarer realized that leading South's Ace and King of Diamonds would result in a blocked suit even if the Queen dropped—and South had no remedy. So South led the high diamond to trick 2 to catch singleton Queen in case either adversary had that holding; and to trick 3 a low Diamond, permitting West's Queen to win. The Diamonds now were unblocked, and Declarer won six tricks in that suit, three in Hearts, two in Clubs and one in Spades—fulfilling his small-slam contract.

The North at Table B played the hand quite differently. After dummy's Ace of Clubs took the opening trick, he won two Hearts in the North hand and then led the Jack of Diamonds, covering with dummy's Queen of Hearts he discarded the blocking Diamond from the North hand; and after that it was easy to win six tricks in Diamonds, one in Spades and one in Clubs—one over the contract. It gained only 50 points but nevertheless won a well-earned match.

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Bride-to-Be



Sylvia Breamer, former motion picture actress, and Douglas Wood, stage star, have announced their engagement. They met a year ago as members of a stock company in Greenwich, Conn. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Himebaugh of Wilton Is Honored

WILTON JUNCTION, Ia.—(Special)—Miss Lucille Himebaugh, who will be a spring bride, was given a surprise shower at the Robert Wilkerson home Wednesday evening. A feature of the evening was a mock wedding. The gifts for the bride-elect were hidden and an alarm clock announced the place of concealment, many useful and lovely gifts were presented. Miss Himebaugh's home is at Center Junction and she has been a successful teacher here in the seventh grade. The surprise was planned by her fellow teachers. The evening was spent socially and each guest presented Miss Himebaugh with their favorite recipe. The guests were: Miss Avis Brandt, Miss Jennie Martin, Miss Marie Maroff, Mrs. Vesta Murdock, Mrs. Margaret Colville, Miss Verena Bodine, Miss Margaret Dwyer, Miss Louise Brown, Miss Celine Coleman, Mrs. A. C. Baumgartner, Mrs. Opal Roerick, Mrs. Robert Wilkerson, Mrs. A. B. Darling. Refreshments were served.

Miss Lange Is Complimented

The Girl Reserves of Washington school honored their advisor, Miss Irene Lange, at a farewell party Thursday evening in the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium. Miss Lange will marry R. W. Swadner of Davenport, May 29, but will leave Muscatine this week-end for her home in Davenport.

At the party Thursday evening a supper was served at 6 o'clock followed by games and a short program. Mrs. Swadner of Davenport was a special guest. The girls presented Miss Lange with a gift.

Mrs. Rankin Is Entertained

Members of the Anniversary club pleasantly surprised Mrs. Minnie Rankin at her home, 1107 Oakland Drive, Wednesday evening. Bridge was played at seven tables with prizes won by Miss Ida Block, Mrs. Arthur Matthews, Arthur Geibel and Ernest Moore.

V. of F. W. A. To Meet Tonight

Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will meet tonight at 7:45 o'clock at Memorial hall. Plans will be made for Memorial Day services. Delegates will be elected for the department convention to be held at Marshalltown June 11-12-13. All members are urged to be present.

Auxiliary No. 815 To Meet Tonight

Auxiliary No. 815 of the F. O. E. will meet in regular business session at Eagles hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Balloting for new candidates and election of officers will be features of the meeting. A social time will ensue.

Mrs. Angerer to Be Hostess

Lowie Run Kensington club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed Angerer in Lake township Wednesday afternoon, May 13.

OUR READERS' COOKING

Help the other readers of the Midwest Free Press to cook. Send in the recipes you like best, sign your name, and address, they will be gladly published.

MENU FOR SATURDAY

BREAKFAST: Diced Pineapple, Whole Wheat Cooked Cereal, Creamed Liver on Toast, Doughnuts, Coffee.

LUNCHEON: Spinach with Egg Croquettes, Rye Bread, Cinnamon Buns, Tea.

DINNER: Cream of Pea Soup, Baked Ham Shoulder, Boiled Spinach, Creamed Potatoes, Beet and Celery Salad, Coconut Custard, Pie, Cheese, Coffee.

Doughnuts: One egg, 1 cup of sugar, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup milk, 1-2 teaspoon each of nutmeg and cinnamon. Have ready 1 quart sifted flour into which has been sifted 3 teaspoons cream of tartar and 1 teaspoon saleratus. Use as much of prepared flour as needed to roll out, but usually it requires the whole amount.

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Mother's Day Party Is Held For Aid Women

Special program numbers were presented at the Ladies' Aid Mother's Day party at the First Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon. Miss Alice Davidson played two piano selections, "Second Geomans Dance" and "Valse." Miss Katherine Liebbe read "Mother's Almanac" and "Mother"; Mrs. Grace Harper Evans sang "Mother of Pearl" and "Mother Macree." With Mrs. George Meerdink as accompanist; the Rev. J. B. Rendall, pastor, gave a short talk. His subject was "Mother."

The church parlors were attractively decorated with spring flowers. The decorating committee included Mrs. Frank Hebard, chairman, Mrs. M. Oldenburg, Mrs. A. Muner and Miss Ruth Noble. Mrs. Fred Vetter had charge of the program and the refreshment committee was as follows: Mrs. Fred Funck, Mrs. John East, Mrs. Harry Luellen, Mrs. D. S. McDermid, Mrs. H. C. Madison, Mrs. George Meerdink, Mrs. F. B. Montgomery, Mrs. John Parks and Mrs. George Patrick.

May Breakfast Proves Success

Mrs. E. R. Tipton presided as chairman, when women members of the Geneva Golf club enjoyed a May breakfast at the club-house Thursday morning. Places were appointed for 52 guests at tables attractively decorated in spring flowers.

After the breakfast bridge proved the diversion with high scores awarded to Mrs. Walter H. Hendrickson and Mrs. Norman Simpson.

Mrs. Howard Bartlett and Mrs. B. Chaplin both entertained with short talks and plans were made for the lawn golf season for the women. Mrs. J. A. Davidson and Mrs. Sam Block are captains of the teams for the baby golf tournament to be held soon.

Others on the committee for the party Thursday were Mrs. George Gehring, Mrs. Norman Simpson, Mrs. John Knoch, Mrs. Clarence Hahn, Mrs. Arthur Hoffman, Mrs. Fred Switzer, Mrs. J. E. T. Wessels and Miss Laura E. White.



We Women

BY VIRGINIA VANE
Too Much Wilful Sacrifice Often Breeds Ingratitude

Dear Virginia Vane: All my life I have worked to help make my husband a success and by dint of our working together he is now in a fairly comfortable position, although I still have to sacrifice many things in order to help him build up his business. And it is more important for him to look well than for me to dress as I should like to. Now for some time I have been aware that he is making a fool of himself over a young woman. He talks about her all the time, is constantly making excuses to go and see her. I have no way of combating this. I have threatened and pleaded with him all in vain. He says he would like to go away and leave me. Several times I have followed him when he has gone to see her, and while I have not made a scene, I have insisted on his coming back home with me. But nothing does any good. Do you think he really cares for her? I would leave him but for my children. What can I do?

DISTRESSED.
Leave him alone—and at the same time stop making all the sacrifices necessary to make him an attractive, presentable looking man and a successful business man.

Of course it's cruelly unfair that the results of all your work and worry and sacrifice should be his attachment to another woman, but now that you know the truth and can face it, don't make matters worse by driving him away from you forever with reproaches and threats and accusations. You aren't going to accomplish

anything by setting yourself up as a private detective. And since your husband seems to be fairly frank about his infatuation, detective work is not really necessary. You're only inviting ugly scenes when you attempt to check up on him.

Make up your mind to be firm about your own rights. You have a right to a certain part of his income, and you can use some of it to make yourself more attractive. Maybe you haven't the faintest idea how much you've let yourself go in your effort to help your man. Maybe you don't know how utterly desirable the other girl is, in comparison with yourself. Maybe you can't understand that the unreasonable male will turn away often from the woman who has helped him to make his success because in making that success, she has neglected herself, forgotten how to be attractive.

There are hundreds of women like you in the world who find their long struggle rewarded by ingratitude. Some of them are just beginning to make the mistake you have discovered in yourself. And it would be well for them to read your letter, and to understand that they must not give themselves up wholly for the sake of a business, or a career.

So long as two young people work together for the man's success, there is love and understanding, and sympathy. But the woman falls behind when the man has done his job of work and has a chance to meet a new sort of people, and to make new contacts.

She has neglected herself all these years, and is no longer attractive. Occupied entirely with running a household on the smallest income possible, she hasn't kept herself interesting. It's been impossible. So that when the time comes for her to enjoy the fruits of success, she isn't fitted to enjoy them. She is tired, old, very often dull with too much preoccupation over the everyday worries of life. And at this time she very often loses the husband who ought to stand by her through sheer gratitude.

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Queen of Parade



Through miles of decorated streets lined with solid walls of humanity Miss Patricia D. Morton, "Queen of Shenandoah," of the apple blossom festival, led the parade of the trail of pink petals. Thirty-two bands and bugle corps and fifty industrial floats were in the parade at Winchester, Va.

Legion Women Have Pot Luck

Members and their families of the American Legion auxiliary enjoyed a pot luck supper at the Legion home Thursday evening. Regular business occupied the group following the supper at which time plans were discussed for the poppy sale, May 23.

On May 13 the second district convention will be held at Clinton with Mrs. Muriel Cornthwaite and Mrs. Ruth Dye as delegates and Mrs. W. A. Hill and Mrs. Mabel McBride as alternates. Mrs. Odette Grimm, second district committee woman will preside at the conference. Officers of the local unit are planning to attend the event at Clinton.

May 21 is the date of the next regular meeting of the auxiliary.

Group Meeting at Batchelor Home

Mrs. P. Batchelor, 112 Union street, entertained members of the Missionary society of the Grace English Lutheran church Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Lloyd Grimm presided as assisting hostess.

Mrs. Helen Lange had charge of the lesson subject, "Japan Today." On May 12 the group will have a May breakfast at the church.

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MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM

Elks Home
Sunday, May 10th
8 o'clock p. m.

Father J. J. Schoenfelder
Speaker
Bernard Eversmeyer
Soloist
Accompanied By
Virginia Eichenauser

The Public is Cordially Invited

Blue, in Every Shade, Spring's Vogue in Paris

By ALICE LANGELIER
PARIS.—(INS)—Spring days are blue ones in Paris, but this has nothing to do with the weather, misperceived sentiment, young men's fancies and all that, but with what Madame is wearing on her back.

Blue in all shades is seen so much that it can easily be said to be the most popular shade of all. Lanching at the Ritz recently were two smart American women both wearing "bleuet." Worth's ensemble in lapis-blue fantasy woven with an amusing collar and pabot of blue and white, striped, plique and one straight coat collared in gray astrakhan. One of them had a charming Maria-Christiane hat in blue organdie to match.

Lillian Davies, English comedy star, has been seen in the rue de la Paix wearing a tunic-frock of dark blue wool crepe skirt and blouses of pinky-beige satin. The three-quarters coat simulates bolero and changes the effect of the costume when added to the frock by making it far more formal.

A dark blue wool coat has wide cuffs trimmed with round silver buttons and belt at the natural waistline with silver buckle. A blue skirt in dark and light shades is knotted in cravat style.

Mrs. Fenwick of the American Colony is wearing "Nippon" in dark blue and white tussore, the skirt being of dark blue and the jacket in white. She wears a pullover of white angora wool and satin and the regular blouse in white has a broad band of the dark blue on the shoulders.

Sometimes it is just a touch of blue, a bit of royal-blue on a black hat, or a speck of bright or light blue in scarf. Lapis and navy are favorites.

Mrs. Eitman Is Club Hostess

Mrs. Frank Eitman, 1139 Hershey avenue, entertained the members of the Jolly River club Thursday afternoon. The time was spent informally and tea was served later in the afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Schmidt, 871 Newell avenue, will be hostess to the club Thursday, June 4.

Cedar Street Aid Has Session

Cedar Street Methodist Ladies Aid society held a rummage sale in conjunction with their work and business meeting Thursday at the church. Mrs. Augusta Keller and Mrs. Louise Fotsch were hostesses.

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The Evening Story

JUNE INTRUDES

By MARION L. FOSBER

Pretty June Brandon sighed. She gazed at the long row of desks in the outer office of J. C. Halsey & Co., with an air of timidity. She couldn't even hope to qualify as the private-secretary of Mr. Halsey himself. It was said that he was terribly stern and, oh, ever so sarcastic. June sighed again. Oh, well, she'd have to make the best of it. She entered the office.

A tall, handsome young man approached her. "Were you looking for some one?" he inquired politely. June looked up at him.

"Why, yes," she replied. "Is Mr. Halsey in? I'm to report as his secretary. Could you tell me which office belongs to him?" The young man grinned and his eyes sparkled mischievously.

"Well, miss, it's like this. Mr. Halsey's office is right over there." He pointed to a closed door to the left, labeled "Private" in big gold letters. "But, you see, you aren't allowed to go in there. He never sees his private secretary. Your office is over here, right next to his. Here's where you are to work," he said jovially. "By the way, what's your name? I didn't quite catch it when the boss told me you were coming."

June smiled. "My name is June Brandon," she said, and then added, "What's yours?"

"Mine?" The young man shrugged his shoulders. "Mine doesn't matter. There are hundreds like it in the phone book. It's none other than Smith, dear lady, and John Smith, at that."

John Smith nodded knowingly. Then, as the young man turned to go: "Wait a minute, will you please?"

"What sort of man is Mr. Halsey to work for? I've heard that he's terribly bluff. And doesn't he do any personal dictating?"

John Smith concentrated on the gray carpet for a moment. "No, Miss Brandon, he doesn't do any personal dictating. You get your dictation through this tube, here." He indicated a speaking tube on the desk. "He'll ring when he wants to dictate. And you put your finished dictation in this carrier, send it in, and he'll sign the letters and return them to you the same way. That's about all I guess. I'd better be going. He'll probably want you for dictation in a few minutes." Turning, he left the room abruptly.

The Pupils of St. Mathias High School Will Present

Nobody But Nancy

In the High School Auditorium

Tuesday, May 12, 8 p. m.

Admission 50c

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most flattering of all, the look in his brown eyes as they looked searching into her. No, things weren't as they should be, reflected June. The buzzer at her desk aroused her. "Yes, Mr. Halsey," she said through the tube.

"Take dictation, please," a gruff and husky voice commanded briefly. For nearly an hour June's pencil literally flew over the paper. "That's all," the voice snapped. "Have those ready in an hour and send them in for me to sign."

It was the last letter. June's nimble fingers darted from one key on the typewriter to another. Oh, a mistake. How could she have done that? Now she'd have to do that one over. Then, for no reason at all, except that it was spring, and John Smith was handsome and it's all your fault," and whirled the paper out of the machine. In a few moments another copy of the letter was made and the whole pile was placed on the carrier. June pulled the lever and the carrier whizzed away. June relaxed. Now where was that one letter with the mistake. She'd have to throw that away now before John came in—if he did come. It wasn't on the desk. And it wasn't on the floor, or the top drawer, either. June gasped. She'd sent it in to Mr. Halsey. What was she to do? What could she do? She rose and walked slowly over to the door. Much as Mr. Halsey had forbidden it, she was going into his office and demand that letter. A mistake, either way, would probably cost her her position. She opened the door and entered the office marked private.

The young man in the armchair stared at her. The young woman at the door stared at him. The young man recovered his powers of speech first. "Come in and be seated," he said sternly. June did as she was bid. "Now, June, what is the meaning of this?" He waved the letter with the mistake.

June's lips quivered and her eyes filled with tears. "John, I really didn't mean to blame you. It was

just a stray thought—a passing fancy, a—"

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FREE DANCE

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Saturday Night,
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SECOND CYCLE OF AMERICAN LEAGUE RACE BEGINS

JUDD DEAN TO GET WORKMAN'S SIMPSON POST

Cornell Coach To Be Athletic Director At Simpson

INDIANOLA, Ia. — (INS) — Judd Dean, baseball and track coach at Cornell college, will succeed Harry Workman as director of athletics at Simpson college here, it was announced today.

Workman resigned more than a month ago, to become effective this June, since then the Simpson board has investigated more than three score applicants for the position. Dean graduated from East Waterloo high school, where he made a good record in football, basketball and track. In Cornell college Dean continued to pile up an impressive record in the three above mentioned sports. At the end of the 1924 football season Dean was named as Cornell's greatest quarterback by Coach Sherman Finger, and in 1925 was named on all-state and all-conference eleven. Cornell that year won the midwest conference championship.

He was graduated in 1926 and returned as assistant coach to R. W. (Dick) Barker. Dean at that time took charge of the basketball and track squads at Cornell, a position which he still holds. He turned out a championship basketball team his first season. Dean's five have met such teams as Minnesota, Michigan, Northwestern and Chicago. Dean is a Delta Phi and a member of the honor "C" society. He is married and has a year and a half old son.

MUSKIES GO TO MEET SATURDAY

Coach Hunn and Team All Set for Event At Davenport

Coach Leonard E. Hunn with 17 of his best high school track proteges will leave Saturday morning for Davenport where they will participate in the state district track and field meet Saturday.

Two hundred and twenty-five high schools will compete in the 10 districts meets throughout the state today and Saturday. The meets at Fort Dodge, Mason City and Clear Lake are scheduled for tonight under floodlights.

"The biggest meet of the week will be held at Cherokee. Thirty-nine schools, represented by 350 athletes, will compete for the chance to participate in the state classic at Ames on May 16.

Mason City, the winner of the state meet during the last two years, is expected to make another strong bid for the championship this year.

The meet at Davenport will see such schools as Davenport, the favorite, Muscatine, Clinton, Dubuque, Lyons and DeWitt competing for honors.

Davenport placed third in the Clinton Gateway Classic last Saturday ranking highest of all Iowa schools. Muscatine placed second in the Iowa ranks. The Red and Blue of Davenport has a well balanced team and should have many boys qualify for the state finals.

Musky Hopes High
The Old Gold and Purple of Coach Hunn has high hopes of winning several firsts. Capt. John Games and Bob McElroy are expected to go good in the half and mile runs while Bob Evans should do much in the short dashes.

Coach Hunn has entered his boys in the following events:
100 yard dash—Evans and Watson.
220 yard dash—Evans and Watson.
440 yard dash—Grosjean, E. Lee, and Nussbaum.
880 yard run—Games and McElroy.
110 yard hurdles—Minder, Olson, and Utley.
Shot put—Hoyt and Utley.
Broad jump—Utley and Weber.
Discus—Hoyt and Weber.

Coach Hunn will pick his mile and two mile relay teams at Davenport.

Bushy Graham Will Train in Chicago For Wiseman Bout

DES MOINES, Ia. — (INS) — Bushy Graham, Utica, N. Y., one of the ranking featherweight fighters of the country, will arrive here Sunday morning for his bout Monday night with Hyman Wiseman, the Des Moines boxer who has been steadily winning favor in the middleweight with his performances.

Graham will remain in Chicago today and tomorrow, he informed the fight promoters by a telegram, stating he believed he would be able to obtain faster starting action there than in Des Moines.

Wiseman will wind up his training this afternoon with a twelve round workout.

Jack Berg Starts Comeback Trail in Bout With Herrera

NEW YORK — (INS) — Jack "Kid" Berg, rated a few weeks ago as the star of stars, will start on the long comeback trail here tonight. The English lightweight, recently knocked out by Tony Canzoneri, world champion, will face Tony Herrera of Mexico in the main bout at Madison Square Garden.

Figg's Kittenball Team Wallops Elks At Weed Park, 10-1

Figg's tire shop kittenball team added another strong challenger to its fast growing "spring training" list of victims Thursday evening at the Weed park baseball diamond by defeating the Elks nine, 10 to 1. The Elks were winners of the American league race here last year and are again members along with such teams as the Figgs and Orange Squeezers.

Neither team scored a run the first inning but in the second frame the Elks managed to push across one on singles by Bob and Andy Nietzel and a sacrifice. The Figgs, however, sent over five runs in their half of the second. P. Figg, Krueger, Hahn, Lange and Stevens scoring.

In the last of the third the Figgs continued their scoring rampage with four more runs. This time the scoring was done by P. Figg, Hahn, and Lange. The winners scored their last run in the fourth inning.

CUBS NOSE OUT CINCINNATI, 5-4

Robins Buy Hendricks And Want Ray Kolp From Reds

BY COPELAND C. BURG
INS Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Sale of Harvey Hendrick by the Brooklyn Robins to the Cincinnati Reds today was put down in some quarters as the first step in a move to obtain pitcher Ray Kolp for the Robins.

So keen is manager Wilbert Robinson to get Kolp that he has offered the Reds a choice of Ray Moss, Hollis Thurston, "Pea Ridge" Day and Austin Moore, with Hendrick thrown in.

"We need a right-hander who can beat the Chicago Cubs," Robinson told President York of the Robins. "And Kolp is the man who can do it."

Cubs Beat Kolp
Of course, Wilbert was speaking to York yesterday morning and did not know that in the afternoon Kolp and the Reds were to be turned back by the Cubs 5 to 4. It took 11 innings for the Bruins to do it, however. Johnson and Frey could not survive and Kolp went in to finish the affair, allowing two hits the final three and one-third innings, but being charged up with the defeat. Cuyler led the Cubs' hitting attack, getting three of Chicago's 14 safeties.

Chicago carried an outfielder by the Robins has played first and probably will be used there by the Reds to replace Mickey Heath, out with a broken arm. He was in New York today and will join Cincinnati in Boston tomorrow.

Cards Increase Lead
St. Louis moved two games in front of the second place Giants by trouncing the Pirates, 11 to 5. Jess Haines limited Pittsburgh to 7 hits. French, Osborn and Willoughby handing 15 to the Cards.

The Detroit Tigers climbed into fourth place in the American league, making it three out of four by winning again from the White Sox 6 to 1 in the series final. Sorrell won his first game of the season, although he gave the Alabasters nine clouts.

Mellillo captured the St. Louis Browns in an attack on a bevy of Cleveland hurlers, the Browns taking it, 10 to 4.

Other clubs were idle. Scores by innings:
AMERICAN LEAGUE
At Detroit: C. H. E.
Chicago — 001 000 000 — 1 9 0
Detroit — 411 000 000 — 6 13 1
Batteries—Thomas, Faber, Moore.
Brenton and Tate; Sorrell and Schang.
At St. Louis: R. H. E.
Cleveland — 000 003 001 — 4 13 3
St. Louis — 100 025 110 — 17 1 1
Batteries—Haines and Wilson; French, Osborn, Willoughby and Phillips.
At Chicago: R. H. E.
Cincinnati 000 040 000 — 4 8 0
Chicago — 002 020 010 — 5 14 4
Batteries—Johnson, Frey, Kolp and Sukeforth; Smith, May and Hartnett, J. Taylor.

Residents of Many Cities Swindled in Bogus Sweepstakes

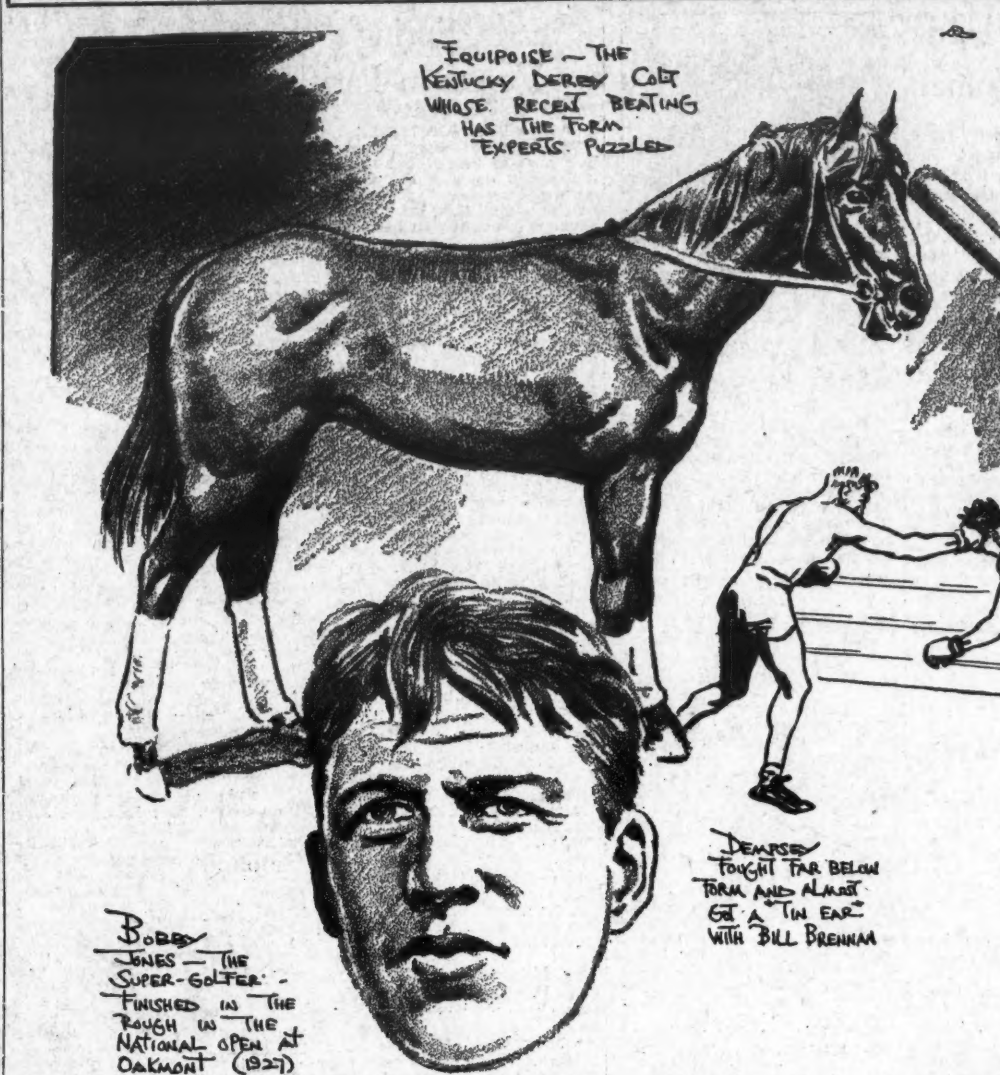
NEW YORK — (INS) — Residents of 75 cities throughout the United States and Canada have been swindled in bogus sweepstakes on the last Agus Caliente handicaps race in Mexico and the Kentucky derby, to be held at Louisville on May 16, authorities charged today.

Detectives of the district attorney's office, which investigated the sweepstakes at the request of a large New York bank, said they were convinced that thousands of persons had been robbed of a huge sum.

The bank officials received from R. B. Cunningham and Benjamin Newman of Buffalo, N. Y., circulars sent out by the promoters representing that \$475,000 had been won by subscribers to the Mexican sweepstakes. The winnings of the Kentucky sweepstakes were represented to amount to \$500,000, with a grand prize of \$150,000.

The Pacific Coast track season will end on May 16 with the intercollegiate meet, permitting the big teams to send their men east for the IC-4A meet in Philadelphia May 29 and 30.

The Vagaries of Form Puzzle the Experts



DAVENPORT TO PLAY MUSKIES

Leaguers To Be Here Sunday; Colored Team Wednesday

Manager Jack Hruska will send his Berkshire Muskies against the Davenport Mississippi Valley league club here Sunday afternoon and will lead the Union Giants strong colored travelling baseball aggregation will be the attraction at the South End park Wednesday.

In both games the Muscatine club will take the field with two new players in its lineup. Hruska announced he had signed the Turgeon brothers, both of whom are infielders but he plans to use them in the outfield. The local manager said that one of the new men was with the Wichita Falls club a few years ago while the other has had considerable minor league and semi-pro experience.

The Gilkerson managed club is reported to be stronger this year than ever. New players with the famous colored aggregation are Cooper and Mochel, formerly with the Kansas City Monarchs and "Steel Arm" Davis, ex-star of the American Giants.

The admission for each game will be 50 cents for men and 25 cents for ladies.

UZZUDUN SIGNS TO FIGHT BAER

RENO, Nev. — (INS) — Reno's projected \$100,000 combination race track, club house and boxing arena will be inaugurated July 4 by a 25-round battle between Paulino Uzcudun, Spanish heavyweight, and Max Baer of Livermore, Calif., it was reported today.

Uzcudun had accepted an offer to meet Baer accepted an offer to meet Baer came through Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, who is promoting the bout.

Dempsey declared he is planning a 25-round fight at Reno on Labor day for the light weight championship of the world between Tony Canzoneri and Kid Berg.

The Gettysburg College gym is named after Eddie Plank while at Bucknell a gateway is a memorial to Christ Mathewson. Plank and Matty pitched against each other in college and then in world's series games.

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STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	13	3	.813
New York	12	6	.667
Chicago	11	6	.647
Boston	11	8	.579
Pittsburgh	9	11	.450
Philadelphia	7	10	.412
Brooklyn	6	12	.333
Cincinnati	2	15	.118

Yesterday's Results
Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 4 (11 innings).
St. Louis, 11; Pittsburgh, 5.
Only games played.

Games Today
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	12	7	.632
New York	11	8	.579
Philadelphia	9	7	.563
Detroit	11	10	.524
Washington	10	10	.500
Chicago	9	10	.474
Boston	6	11	.353
St. Louis	6	11	.353

Yesterday's Results
Detroit, 6; Chicago, 1.
St. Louis, 10; Cleveland, 4.
Only games scheduled.

Games Today
New York at Chicago.
Washington at Detroit.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Boston at Cleveland.

TWO CHAMPS IN CHICAGO BOUTS

Thompson Booked for Main Go; Schmeling In Exhibition

CHICAGO — (INS) — Two holders of world titles in boxing are on the card at the Chicago stadium tonight.

In the serious contest, Jack Thompson of San Francisco, the negro battler who recently regained the welterweight championship, will be pitted against Bucky Lawless of Auburn, N. Y. They will go for ten rounds.

Max Schmeling, world's heavyweight champion, is scheduled to give a four round exhibition. His regular sparring partners will be the targets.

Thompson today was given heavy odds to win over Lawless. Many of the fans are looking for a knockout. His title is not at stake, since Lawless agreed to come in at 145 pounds two pounds over the class limit.

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COLLEGES MEET AT JEFFERSON

Washington, Burlington Play Against Junior College

Everything was in readiness for the opening of Muscatine Junior College's first tri-college track meet at Jefferson field at 4 p. m. today.

Washington and Burlington junior colleges sent strong delegations to the track events and Burlington also sent girls swimming and tennis teams to compete against the local college girls.

Coach Leonard Hunn's fighting squad of trackmen were waiting patiently for the first round of events at the close of school this afternoon on the school field. The girls tennis teams were participating singles and doubles matches on Muscatine park courts and the swimming teams went to the Y. W. C. A. to engage in their meet under the supervision of Mrs. Helen Madhaff, Woodliff, physical director at the Y.

The tri-college track meet is the first ever held on the local field. It has been made possible through the efforts of Coach Hunn, E. A. Lichty, tennis coach of the Junior College and Miss Marguerite Dow, girls tennis coach at the college.

Coach Hunn inaugurated the meeting last week and issued letters of invitation to the visiting colleges, which in turn viewed it with much enthusiasm.

Those who will participate for Muscatine in the track meet are: Alva Runyon, Thomas Rodgers, Fenton Barnard, Paul Peterson, Orville Curtis, H. Olson, Kenneth Huber, Pete Smith, Phil Kopp and Earl Jones.

Miss Dow has selected Betty Highberger, Juanita Linde, Gladys Gissel, Margaret Asthalter, Olive Douglass, Betty Appel, Anna Kelle, Bosten and Betty Brown to represent the local swimming team.

Dorothy Werner and Wilma Schweizer will play in the singles tennis matches and from Thelma Crow, Alyce Barry and Genevieve Phillips will be chosen a doubles team.

Play will get under way in the girls events at 4 o'clock.

The White Sox released Midget Goff, infielder, to the Bridgeport club, which is owned by the Giants.

Harley Boss, Chattanooga first baseman, is the property of Washington and Clark Griffith says he wouldn't part with him for \$100,000.

RING VERDICTS

(By INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
At New York — Johnny Fitzpatrick, New York featherweight, and Johnny Huber, Brooklyn, drew (10).
Johnny Gatto, Sopkors, N. Y., lightweight, defeated Sid Terris, New York (6).
Phil Tobias, New York 113-pounder, scored a technical knock over Antol Kocsis, Hungary (2).
Billy Jenkowsky, New York middleweight, knocked out Johnny Walker, Allentown, Pa., (2).

At Philadelphia — Leo Duncan, Philadelphia middleweight, knocked out Kid Curtis, Atlanta, Ga., (2).
Patsy Wallace, Philadelphia, knocked out Bud Mangino, Bound Brook, N. J., (2).

At Paterson, N. J. — Vince Dundee, Newark welterweight, knocked out Johnny Kerr, Bayonne, N. J., (6).

At Stockton, Cal. — Andy Divodi, New York welterweight, won from Bobby Vincent, Oklahoma, on a technical knockout (6).

At Sacramento, Cal. — Charley Miller, Reno lightweight, and Claude Varner, Bakersfield, Cal., drew, (10).

HI NET MEN IN DISTRICT MEET

Four Local Players Off to Iowa City This Morning

Four high school tennis players left early this morning for Iowa City where they will compete in the state district tennis meet to be held at the Iowa City high school courts today and Friday.

The boys making the trip are Hubert Tipton and Robert "Spide" Liebke who will compete in the singles and William Houk and Marvin Werner who will play in the doubles.

Teams from the high schools of Keokuk, Grinnell, Washington of Cedar Rapids and Iowa City together with Muscatine will form the district. Winners of the singles and doubles with the runner-ups of the respective divisions will go to Des Moines the following Saturday to compete for the state championships.

H. CROY WINS IN MAT EVENT

Crippen, Seger, Prantz Other Victors at Lone Tree Show

LONE TREE, Ia. — (Special) — H. G. Croy, Hills' wrestling schoolmaster, defeated Pete Westergaard, of Reinbeck, in a match here Thursday night, securing the first fall in 27:30 by a stopper toe hold and the second one in 9:40 with a body scissors hold.

Another wrestling match on the card, between T. G. Crippen, of Solon, and Cracker Hirt, of Hills, was over in almost record time. Crippen won the match in 6:55 seconds.

In the boxing exhibitions Dick Sharkey won from Jimmie Wijk by a knock out in the third round; Buddy Green, who fought Kid Prantz, lost by a technical foul in the second round and Bug Seger outpointed Kid Mathews. Mathews was to have staged an exhibition with Kid Mason, but the latter failed to put in an appearance.

NEBRASKA, IOWA STATE IN DRAW

Eleven Dual Records Entered in Books After Fight

AMES, Ia. — (INS) — Eleven new Iowa State-Nebraska dual track meet records were entered on the books today after a thrilling fight to a draw between the two big six teams here yesterday on the cyclone track.

By a great victory in the mile relay, the last event, the Iowa State team pulled up from five points behind the Cornhuskers to get a tie for the meet at 65 1-2 points.

Nebraska's superiority in the field events and dashes gave the visitors an early lead which Ames' distance runners and hurdlers worked at all the rest of the afternoon in breaking even. The Cornhusker speedster, Lee, captured first in both the twenty yard event and the hundred yard dash.

The visitors also swept the broad jump with three places, but their opponents had too much power for them in the relays.

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FOUR EASTERN CLUBS MAKING WESTERN TRIP

'Joe McCarthy Day' Will Be Observed At Chicago

By LES KONKIN
INS Sports Writer

NEW YORK — (INS) — The second cycle of the American League race begins this afternoon with the initial invasion of the west by the circuit's four eastern clubs.

It will be "Joe McCarthy day" at Comiskey Park, Chicago, where the former pilot of the Cubs will make his bow as manager of the New York Yankees. The popular Irishman will be given a warm greeting by thousands of admirers from the north side of the city.

Philadelphia's champion Athletics, now hitting on all nine cylinders after a poor start, should continue their winning ways at the expense of the tail-end St. Louis Browns. Washington, crippled by the loss of Joe Judge, veteran first baseman, faces the up-and-coming Detroit Tigers.

Indians Face Test
This first swing around the circuit ultimately will provide the first real test of the early season strength of the Cleveland Indians. Altho the Indians were given a neat shellacking by the Browns yesterday, they have managed to stay a full game ahead of the stock ticker. Starting next Tuesday, however, Cleveland will be called upon to ward off successive thrusts by Washington, Philadelphia and New York, and these three series will go far toward determining whether Cleveland is to be ranked as a real contender this year.

If Roger Peckinpaugh's men still retain the league lead after these three crucial series, the Indians will be conceded a golden opportunity of giving the Forest City its first pennant since 1920.

Cubs Vs. Giants
Intersectional engagements in the National League will start tomorrow with the Cubs invading New York and Cincinnati playing Boston. Pittsburgh opens in Brooklyn Sunday while the St. Louis Cardinals, now dallying at Pittsburgh, will stage a east-west conflict at Philadelphia on Monday.

The Giants seem to be the only Eastern club capable of stopping the Cardinals, who flattened the Pirates again yesterday. The New York pitching has been consistently good, with Mitchell and Fitzsimmons each winning four straight games and Walter and Hubel performing commendably. Vergee, the rookie, has filled the gap at third base acceptably and is leading the club at bat; and Terry and Ott, the club's big guns on the attack, finally have started to hit.

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NAB GUNMEN AFTER BATTLE LASTING HOUR

Wanted for Murders,
Pair Resists 150
Policemen

(Continued From Page One)

machine guns as well as gas. For two hours after Crowley had been located in the apartment by detectives, the young killer and policeman fired at each other through the walls and windows of the two-room suite. So intense was the police attack that now and then smoke and gas, which had collected in the hallways, burst through the half-opened windows, giving the effect of a war movie.

Girl Tells of Fight

Crowley, captured with his girl, Helen, and his pal Durringer in an apartment building after they had shot it out for an hour with 150 policemen armed with machine guns, pistols, tear bombs and axes, spent the night in the hospital closely guarded by detectives. His wounds were superficial—three in the legs and one in the left arm.

Helen Walsh, one of those hair-brained flappers who do not know their own minds, was being held, meanwhile, in Minnie L. J., as a material witness to the murder of Patrolman Frederick Hirsch, whom Crowley admitted shooting to death early last Wednesday morning in a deserted lane near North Merrick, L. I. Helen and Crowley were in a parked automobile when the policeman came up to question them.

Helen, who was so scared during the battle with the police last night, that she crawled under the bed while the machine guns rattled, was a contrite, downcast miss this morning. She spent a sleepless night and didn't look any too good when she awoke this morning. She was quite talkative however.

Her eye-witness account of the killing of Patrolman Hirsch was given emotionally—as if she didn't realize the enormity of the crime, she said.

"Shorty (that's what she called her under-sized sweetie) and I was sittin' in the car when up comes the cop and asks us what we were doing. 'Just talkin'', Shorty says. The cop went away but came back and asked to see Shorty's license. Shorty reached into his pocket and pulled his gun. He shot the cop and the man fell into the car, dropping his revolver. Shorty pushed him out and shot him with his own gun. Then we drove off."

With fierce haste against "cops" and a boyish bravado Shorty fought it out with the police for over an hour. The police, mounting the roof of the apartment building, poured volleys of shots into Crowley's apartment on the sixth floor. Crowley and Durringer fired back until "two guns" were wound up and he decided that, after all, the police were making it too hot for him. Then the trio surrendered.

A crowd of 10,000 persons congested in the streets and witnessed the spectacular battle. The neighborhood was a bedlam.

Kiddies' tag day for milk May 9.

Springborn Girls' Group to Play at Foursquare Church

Mrs. Springborn's Girl orchestra, composed of twenty Muscatine high school girl musicians under the leadership of Mrs. A. C. Springborn, director and organizer, will offer a Mother's Day musical program at the evening service of the Foursquare church, Sixth and Cedar streets, Sunday evening at 7:30. A special service in honor of American Mothers has been planned with Rev. Mrs. Mitchell taking as her subject for the evangelistic message: "Tell Mother I'll Be There." A gift tribute will be given to the oldest Mother present and all mothers are especially invited to attend.

The girls' orchestra will play the following numbers:

"Estrellita"—By Manuel A. Ponce.
"Heart's Desire"—Cornet duet by Freda Kent and Francis Rasmussen.
Orchestra accompaniment.
"National Emblem March"—By Bagley.
"The Song My Mother Taught Me"—By Dvorak. A violin solo by Francis Brandt.
"Pale Moon"—By Fredric Knight Logan.
"It's a Dream of Mother"—By Frank Hank. Sung by Constance Brown.

One dime and thank you.

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Ramble Saturday at 11:30.

Play Wins



(Above Photo)
The above picture shows Miss Susan Clappell of New York, who has been awarded the 1930 Pulitzer prize for the best play. The title of her work is "Alison's House."

NEW TRIAL IS ASKED BY HAHN

Charges Court Erred
In Excluding Part
Of Testimony

Motion for a new trial of his appeal case against the state of Iowa in which he was recently awarded \$3,000 by a jury in district court as damages to his farm property along highway No. 22, was filed today in district court by J. Henry Hahn. The state had previously assessed the damages against Hahn's property at \$2,700.

In the motion, Hahn charges that the court erred in excluding evidence of the embankment of the new bridge, and the north side of the embankment of the new road. It is also contended that the court erred in excluding evidence of the plaintiff's witness, E. L. Meyer, regarding flood stages of the creek where it flows north of the embankment.

Exclusion of testimony of the witnesses Woodward Hannah and Towl regarding the manner in which the water is expected to flow along the north side of the road, is also attacked. The large map introduced at the trial and showing the overflow at various points along the creek, was partly wrong, Hahn contends. He avers that the allowance of the jury was wholly inadequate to compensate him for damages he has sustained by the channel change past his farm.

Sure, you will wear a tag.

A new flashlight for photography that uses a battery of electric lamps is claimed to develop a million candlepower.

USE OF CALYX SPRAY ADVISED

Fruit Trees Needing
Attention, County
Agent Says

The calyx spray, regarded as one of the most important orchard sprays, should be applied soon to help produce a good fruit crop, it was suggested today by Carl Rylander, Muscatine county farm agent.

The spray, according to Mr. Rylander, should be applied to fruit trees when at least 95 per cent of the petals have fallen from the apple blossoms. County orchards will be ready for the spray after the petals are practically off and before the calyx cup of the apple grows shut.

Rylander suggests using in this spray 1½ lbs. of lead arsenate and 5 qts. of liquid lime sulphur or (3½ lbs. of the dry form) to 80 gallons. For people who live in town and have only a few trees the proportion to 5 gallons of spray mixture would be 2½ ounces of lead arsenate and 6 ounces of dry lime sulphur. All apples, cherries, plums, pears, black raspberries and gooseberries and currants should be sprayed.

Lime Sulphur Burns
Lime sulphur will burn peach and grape foliage so these two fruits should not receive this mixture. Usually grapes do not need spraying, but in black rot (berries rot on the bunches and dry up) was noticed last year, they should be sprayed with bordeaux mixture.

Recent weather conditions have been favorable for disease development on fruit trees according to H. E. Nichols, fruit specialist with the Agricultural Extension Service of Iowa State College. This will make it very necessary to apply a spray as soon as possible after the petals are nearly off to control especially scab on the apple.

Should Spray Peaches
According to Mr. Nichols, unless the freezes of the week of April 20 hurt the peach blossoms, one of the best peach crop in years is in prospect for Iowa.

Both lime sulphur and bordeaux mixture are liable to injure the fruit and foliage of the peach and should not be used. The most common troubles of the peach that are controlled by spraying are peach leaf curl, peach scab, brown rot and curculio. The first named disease is the most destructive and for control a dormant spray should have been applied just before growth started. Curculio do most of their damage within a few weeks after blossoming. They can be controlled by spraying once or twice about 10 days apart, starting as soon as the hucks have fallen from the newly formed fruit, using 1½ lbs. of lead arsenate plus 4 lbs. of hydrated lime to 50 gallons of water.

For the other two diseases, which may cause considerable damage, a weak fungicide should be used. Dry mix sulphur lime is the most common material now in use. It consists of mixing together in the dry form 1 lb. of finely ground sulphur, 8 lbs. of hydrated lime and ½ lb. of flour or calcium caseinate. This is then mixed in 50 gallons of water and applied. Lead arsenate may be added for curculio.

With normal rainfall, peaches should receive four sprays during the season, the dormant for leaf curl, one soon after the petals have dropped lime for curculio, followed by two more 10 days to two weeks apart using dry mix sulphur lime. Lead arsenate should be added to the first of these last two sprays.

MUSKY NET MEN SCORE IN MEET

Win in Preliminaries
At Iowa City Tennis
Tourney

Muscatine, Iowa City and Grinnell high schools were leading the district tennis tournament at noon today in Iowa City, it was reported here by telephone.

Each school had won two points in their respective matches in the preliminary rounds. The finals were to start at 1 o'clock on the university courts.

Robert "Spike" Liebke and Hubert Tipton of Muscatine took their singles matches in the preliminary round this morning when they met Iowa City and Cedar Rapids players respectively.

"Spike" Trims Bannon
Liebke downed Peter Bannon of Iowa City, 6-4, 3-6 and 7-5 in his match. Tipton finished his man in two sets. He played W. Whipple of Cedar Rapids, with the scores, 6-0 and 6-1, a decisively easy match for the local high school player.

Muscatine lost out in the doubles matches however when Marvin Werner and William Houk lost two sets to a Grinnell team of L. Bach and I. Sloaks, 6-1, 6-1.

Iowa City defeated Cedar Rapids in doubles play and Grinnell in the singles match, giving it two points. Grinnell's other victory besides the Muscatine doubles fray was clinched when it downed Cedar Rapids singles team.

Gray Skies Threaten
The morning's play was under a threatening gray ceiling according to the report received here from a Free Press correspondent. The sun never broke during the entire play and it was doubtful whether the weather would hold up for the afternoon's matches.

Liebke and Tipton were to go on the courts again at 1 o'clock for their finals. Grinnell and Iowa City were to finish up their doubles games later.

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Rural Churches

SWEETLAND CIRCUIT

Methodist Churches

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Sweetland—Mother's Day program to be given by the young ladies of the Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Bible school at 11 a. m.
No evening service.
Moscow church—Bible school at 10 a. m.
Preaching and baptismal service at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Freise Rites Held in Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Lee Freise, who died here Wednesday, were held this afternoon from the Foster Baptist church, Foster, Ill. The Rev. B. F. Schwartz of the First Methodist Episcopal church here, assisted by the Rev. Caleb Larson of Illinois City, conducted the services. Burial was made in Reynolds cemetery.

Flower attendants were Stella

Thede, Alice Nyenhuis, Mrs. Ben Zollner and Mrs. W. J. Nyenhuis. Pallbearers were N. L. Bowser, Ben Zollner, William McCreer, J. F. Watson, W. J. Nyenhuis, and John C. Eckhardt.

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Hold Services for Mrs. J. McCormick

Funeral services for Mrs. John A. McCormick, who died here Wednesday at the age of 92, were held from the Fairbanks home for funerals at 2 p. m. today. Services

were conducted by the Rev. J. B. Rendall of the First Presbyterian church. Burial was made in Greenwood cemetery.

Pallbearers were Sam T. Sennett, T. H. Ogilvie, H. H. Fitzgerald, F. W. Hermann, George Eitman, David Bogard, E. E. Collins and J. J. Legler.

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Yellow American	Tomato Soup 25c	
Cheese, lb. 19c	3 Pounds	
Butk	Peanut Butter 25c	
Oatmeal, 8 lbs. 25c	No. 2 1/2 Size	
Navy Beans 25c	Pineapple, tin 20c	
Slab Bacon, lb. 19c	Idaho Russets	
Sliced Bacon, lb. 25c	Potatoes, peck. 28c	
Frankfurts, lb. 15c	No. 2 Size—3 Cans	
1 Pound	Sweet Corn 25c	
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	1 Pound	
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Psychoanalysts claim that people and groups of people react similarly in given situations. On that basis search was made of the records of criminology to find a set of incidents as nearly parallel as possible to the Taylor case. And perhaps the solution of "The Scarlet Ribbon" by E. V. Burkholder, will provide an interesting study.

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9:50-Secret Program Conducted by Rev. H. W. H. H.
10:00-Current Time.
10:10-Callington Music.
10:15-Vocal by Bob.
10:20-Salvador by Marvin.
10:25-Vocal by Mary.
10:30-Hawaiian Music by Arlen and John.
10:35-Vocal by Bob.
10:40-Market Reports (Courtesy of C. M. Nicholson).
10:45-Accordion Solo by Lawrence.
10:50-News Review.
10:55-Housekeepers Chats by Mary Francis.
11:00-Corset Time.
11:30-Variety Program by Staff Artists.
P. M.
12:30-Talk by Norman Baker.
1:00-Record Program.
1:30-Corset Time.
2:00-Variety Program.
2:30-Feature (30 minutes with Larry, Mary and Moe).
3:00-Program of Vocal and Instrumental Old Time Music.
3:30-News Review (Courtesy Midwest Free Press).
4:00-Variety Program by Staff Artists.
4:30-Talk by Norman Baker.
5:00-Variety Program Continued.
P. M.
5:30-Musical Program by Staff Artists.

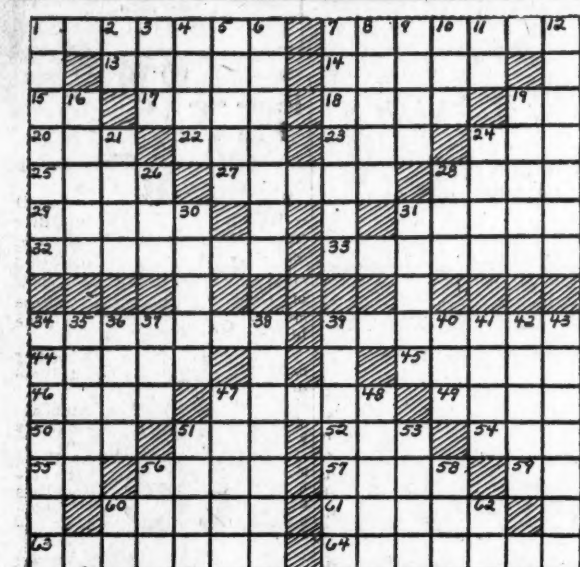
WOC-WHO

500.3 Meters-1000 Kilocycles
A. M.
7:00-Quaker Early Birds-Gene and Glenn (NBC).
7:45-Food Program (NBC).
8:00-Tom and Jack.
8:15-Steampunk Bill.
8:30-Warfield Carter (NBC).
8:45-Curtis Burnley (NBC).
9:00-Mrs. Kelly (NBC).
9:15-Radio Household Institute (NBC).
9:30-Opening Hog Flashes and Livestock Receipts.
10:00-On Wings of Song (NBC).
11:00-National Farm and Home Hour (NBC).
11:30-National Farm and Home Hour (NBC).
P. M.
2:30-Musical Musketiers.
4:45-Black and Gold Room Orchestra (NBC).
5:30-Baseball Scores.
6:00-"Weber and Poles" (NBC).
6:15-Radiation Varieties (NBC).
6:30-Silver Flute (NBC).
7:00-General Electric Hour (NBC).
7:30-Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra (NBC).
8:00-Little Jack Little (NBC).
8:30-Weather Forecast.
9:00-Study Values and Orchestra (NBC).

WMT

A. M.
7:00-Morning Moods.
7:30-Tony's Scrap Book.
7:45-Time Signal Hour.
8:00-Columbia Male Trio with Virginia Arnold.
8:15-Business Builders Program.
8:45-Columbia Review.
9:00-Columbia Farm Community Program.
P. M.
12:30-Columbia Farm Community Network Program.
1:00-The Four Chubmen.
1:30-Saturday Synopses.
1:45-White Sox vs. Yankees.
2:30-Zany's Scrap Book.
3:00-Fred Husing's Sportlets.
4:45-CBS.
5:00-Motion Downey.
5:30-Story Hour.
6:15-Ben Alley, Tenor With Ann Leaf at the Organ.
6:30-Market Reports.
6:45-Kerwin's News Flashes and Baseball Scores.
7:30-Columbia Educational Features.
8:00-Bank Sinner Show Book.
8:15-Art Pryor's Military Band.
9:30-Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians.
10:30-Nocturne, Ann Leaf at the Organ.

Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Treat with violence.
- 7-Predicament giving a difficult choice.
- 13-Bound by moral obligation.
- 14-Foe.
- 15-Refusal.
- 17-Kind of weight.
- 18-Bill of fare.
- 19-Doctor of Divinity (abbr.).
- 20-Little devil.
- 22-Assembly (abbr.).
- 23-Man's name.
- 24-French coin.
- 25-Lure.
- 27-Give a health to.
- 28-One (prefix).
- 29-Kind of European cavalrman.
- 31-Inlet from the Gulf of Mexico.
- 32-One of the divisions of the Franks.
- 33-East Indian cedars.
- 34-Periodical.
- 39-Thin.
- 44-Boffoon.
- 45-Make happy.
- 46-Despondent.
- 47-Pune.
- 49-Neat.
- 50-Residence (abbr.).
- 51-Man's name.
- 52-Electromotive force (abbr.).
- 54-Science (abbr.).
- 55-Conjunction.
- 56-Sketch.
- 57-Close.
- 60-Angry.
- 61-Weird.
- 63-Authorize.
- 64-Visionary.

VERTICAL

- 1-Public vehicle.
- 2-Preposition.
- 3-Much-traveled course.
- 4-City in India famous for the Taj Mahal.
- 5-Spirit.
- 6-Root words.
- 7-Passed by descent.
- 8-Sluggish.
- 9-Girl's name.
- 10-Australian bird.

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

STOAR CLANG
EAST LADDER
MERE LLAMA NA
MEN CLOSE SIN
ET LAIRS SLAG
TYRANNY ANGLE
AGOG CLAN
TOKEN CHARGED
EWE CLARE ERL
ELD WEARY PAL
MS GREPT CAGE
STOLES EDUCED
SHINE ROBS

8:30-Board of Trade, also at 9:30, 10:30, 11:00.
9:50-Social Amities.
10:10-Whitney Trio.
10:30-Woman's Calendar.
11:40-Farmer Rusk.
P. M.
12:30-CBS-Feature.
1:15-Whitney Trio.
1:50-BASEBALL BROADCAST: Chicago Sox vs. Boston.
2:30-Rain Check.
4:00-Topsy Turvy Time.
4:45-Siam Talk.
5:00-Snack Out.
5:15-Princess Pat.
5:30-Sports.
6:15-CBS-The Three Doctors.
6:15-CBS-Ben Alley.
6:30-CBS-Wallace Program.
7:00-CBS-Dillon Run Program.
7:30-CBS-Radio Forum.
8:00-Musical Program.
9:00-NBC-Amos & Andy.
9:15-CBS-Arthur Pryor's Band.
9:40-Time Signal.

Radio loudspeakers that can be tuned to suit the tastes of passengers have been installed in some Paris taxis.

"KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES"

TO-MORROW,
AT NOON, THE GOOD
SHIP JAZZMANIA SAILS
FOR LIVERPOOL WITH
EDDIE BOWERS, THE
AMERICAN WALRUS, WHO
WILL ATTEMPT TO LOWER
THE RECORD FOR THE
ENGLISH CHANNEL SWIM.
A LITTLE INCIDENT
OCCURRED TO-DAY WHICH
CHEERED ALOYSIUS P.
M'GINIS, THE MANAGER OF
MR. BOWERS, UP CONSIDERABLY.

WENR

870 Kc.-CHICAGO-345 M.
A. M.
7:00-Farm Information.
7:30-Smile Club.
8:00-NBC-Vocal Varieties.
8:45-CBS-Morning Minstrels.
9:00-Climax Program.
9:15-Liberty Boys of '76.
9:30-Royal Blue Music.
9:45-Beauty Shoppe Adelle Nelson.
10:15-CBS-Tremaine's Orchestra.
11:30-Heart Gordon's Orchestra.
12:00 to 1:30-PALM COMMUNITY NET.
WORK-CBS.
P. M.
12:00-Hiram and Henry.
12:30-Local Produce Market.
1:30-Burman's Beauty Chat.
1:50-Chicago Hour of Music.
1:50-BASEBALL BROADCAST.
4:30-Sports Review.
4:45-CBS-Smile.
5:00-Sports Review.
5:45-Cecil and Sally.
6:00-The Master Reporter.
7:00-Isaac Walton Hour.
11:00-AROUND THE TOWN.

WCFL

870 Kc.-CHICAGO-300.1 M.
A. M.
7:00-Erly Risers Club.
8:00-Morning Shuffle.
8:15-Morning Musicals.
9:00-NBC-Celebrated Sayings.
10:30-Organ.
11:45-Farm Talk.
P. M.
1:00-NBC-Matinee Melodias.
1:30-Weather Report.
2:00-BASEBALL BROADCAST.
4:30-Insurance Talk.
4:45-Theremin.
5:00-Lab. Dept. American Federation of Labor, H. Schenk.
5:15-NBC-Vocal Varieties.
5:30-WCFL Novelty Orchestra.
6:30-Hot Stove League.
6:45-Farm Talk, U. S. Agricultural Report.
8:30-MUSICAL ROUND-UP.

WMAQ

870 Kc.-CHICAGO-417.5 M.
A. M.
6:30-Time Signal.
7:00-CBS-Morning Moods.
7:30-Question Box Man.
8:00-Wide-Awake Club.

Fitz's Foolish Slants at Life

Al Capone, one of Chicago's public enemies, denies a recent magazine article that he is dead and his brother is now the leader of the gang. We are a long ways from Chicago, but from where we sit it looks as though there might be some truth in the magazine article. Surely one man couldn't be all the places and do all the things Mr. Capone, at a recent trial in the Windy City, was said to have been and done. But, on the other hand, if the real Al Capone is dead—oh, well, maybe Al was just sick and his brother was visiting him while all these murders and so forth were going on in Chicago and elsewhere. Al wasn't there, see he.

The police are looking for him

now, so maybe he will be dead, for a while, anyway.

"Actress will wed former rail head," screams a headline in the Denver Post. At any rate that's better than marrying a bone head.

One of our rural correspondents wrote in a few days ago to inform the waiting public, through the columns of the Free Press, that a number of friends had visited one day at a farm home in her neighborhood. And after naming the guests she adds, "Mr. ----- is slowly recovering."

Over in New York Mayor Johnny Walker says that he is "the temporary target for reds." In other words the old order of things is being reversed. Instead of the bull attacking the red banner, it seems that the reds attack the bull, in New York.

And down in Virginia a few days ago, President Hoover got soaked by rain. We'll bet he was mad, but not because he had to spend his last four bits to get his suit pressed again and stand in a barrel while the tailor completed the process.

Helen Rowland, who conducts a column in half a hundred newspapers throughout the country, says that by some atavistic clairvoyance, a woman knows when a man is going to tell her a lie, even before he tells it.

If a woman would only let her hunches be her guide, all would be well, but she doesn't. After a time she believes everything a man tells her is a lie.

And man—it would be a safe bet that every man who reads this will tell his wife a lie, just to find out if she can discern the difference.

Oceans govern temperature, says

a headline. Would one be justified in saying that our weather is all wet?

"Urges Iowa Farmers to Turn to Super Baby Food," shouts a headline in Muscatine's 90-year-old newspaper. Now all we need is a master magician.

In England they have a woman in charge of prisons. Women are in charge of prisons in America, too, but they are known under a different name. Yes, I'm married.

An advertisement says that if women had to shave they'd have demanded a better way, years ago. No doubt. Instead of standing before a mirror and making faces at themselves, while they tried to scratch off the last stubborn hair on the star board side of the jaw, they would probably find a way to do it and smile.

And when shaving off the hair which sprouted in the vicinity of their Adam's apple they would probably refrain from swallowing while performing the task. Oh, that's right. We beg your pardon. Women don't have Adam's apples. Anyway, instead of drooping the corners of their mouth down to their shoe tops when they tried to mow the nose off their upper lip, women would doubtless invent a removable nose so the entire operation could be finished with one fell swoop. And then too—but what's the use? Women don't shave anyway.

"Business is definitely on the up grade, if people have the power to make the grade," says Adolph Ochs. Most people are trying to make the grade in an eight-cylinder car.

Use of automobiles in Asia has increased more than three fold in five years.

—By POP MOMAND



Eddie Gets It In The Neck

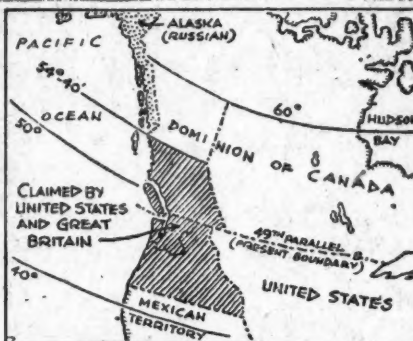
"HIGH LIGHTS OF HISTORY"

Marcus Whitman-5. The Oregon Question-1844

—By J. CARROLL MANSFIELD



AFTER MARCUS WHITMAN LED THE FIRST BIG WAGON TRAIN TO THE COLUMBIA A STEADY STREAM OF AMERICAN SETTLERS INPOURED INTO OREGON. THE BRITISH FUR COMPANIES TRIED HARD TO RETAIN CONTROL OF THE WHOLE REGION, BUT WERE SOON OUNTERED BY THE AMERICANS.



THE ADMINISTRATION AT WASHINGTON WAS RELUCTANT TO PRESS THE AMERICAN CLAIM TO THE REGION FOR FEAR OF BECOMING INVOLVED IN WAR WITH GREAT BRITAIN, AND WAS INCLINED TO BE CONTENT WITH THE PART OF THE DISPUTED TERRITORY THAT LAY SOUTH OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER.



ON THE OTHER HAND AMERICANS WHO FAVORED NATIONAL EXPANSION DECLARED THAT ALL OF THE OREGON COUNTRY RIGHTFULLY BELONGED TO THE UNITED STATES AND IN 1844 RAISED THE CRIES "ALL OREGON OR NONE," "FIFTY-FOUR, FORTY OR FIGHT!" (Copyright, 1931, by J. Carroll Mansfield)



WHILE THIS CONTROVERSY WAS GOING ON IN THE EAST, THE AMERICAN SETTLERS IN OREGON TOOK MATTERS IN THEIR OWN HANDS AND SET UP A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT (1844).

"PAM"



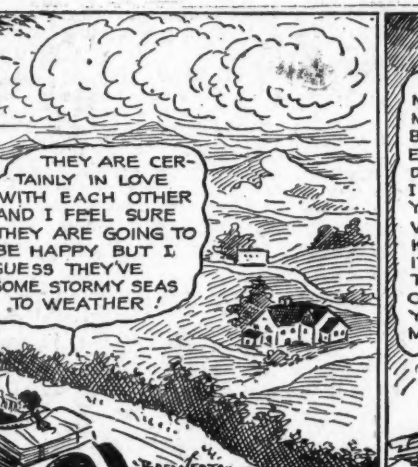
"SKY ROADS"



True Love



No Girls Wanted



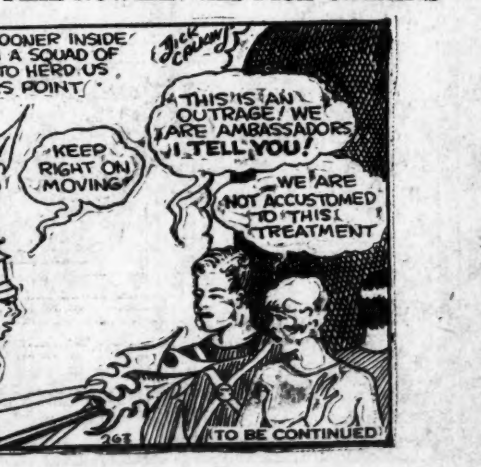
—By BREWERTON



"BUCK ROGERS, 2429 A. D."

Herded at Spears Point

—By PHIL NOWLAN And DICK CALKINS



Congressman Files Brief With Radio Commission in Defense of Local Station

Recent Decisions In Favor of Chains, Is Claim

A strong protest against the practices of the federal radio commission in its alleged discrimination against small stations has been filed with the commission by Rep. Harold McGugin of the Third Kansas district in which he resides many instances to support his contentions, including the KTNT case. Rep. McGugin bases a part of his statement on the brief filed with the commission by Norman Baker's attorneys. That document follows: Comes now Harold McGugin, N. C. from the Third district of Kansas and files with the radio commission his protest against the following policies and practices of the commission:

1. The abuse of the authority to grant clear channels and high power to a few stations.
2. The permitting of the air to be monopolized and controlled by a few stations and the denial of applications for the hundreds of applicants for smaller stations and the harassing of independent and small stations.
3. The denying to the state of Kansas its quota of units in the zone in which Kansas is located.
4. The apparent determination of Chief Examiner Yost to drive independent and small stations off the air and to grant additional power to a few stations, especially to stations in the National Broadcasting and Columbia chains.

Reason for Protest
The reason for this protest is because the net result of the policies of the radio commission is destroying the freedom of speech and because indirectly the radio commission is practicing a censorship contrary to the act of congress and because a monopoly is being given for the benefit of concentrated wealth and to the detriment of independent business and to the individual citizens of America.

The Discussion
The radio commission has carried on a practice of granting clear channels and high power is to a few stations. This program is a discrimination in favor of a few companies and against many other companies. This program is a discrimination in favor of a small class of people and against the great mass of people.

The granting of clear channels and great power drives the small and local stations off the air. As an illustration, I offer the case of KGHQ, Dodge City, and WOAI, San Antonio, Texas. I am advised that the KOAI station using 50,000 watts of power on 1,190 kc. drives KONO, Dodge City, with 100 watts operating on 1,210 kc. off the air after seven o'clock in the evening. In this instance WOAI with its 50,000 watts not only has the exclusive right on its own channel but destroys the channels of small stations whose channels are near to the channel of WOAI.

This program of granting high power to stations is going to involve the United States into international complications. The radio commission may arbitrarily compel the people of the United States to suffer the harassment of the large stations, yet, the radio commission is not going to be able to arbitrarily compel the people of Mexico and Canada to suffer this harassment.

All these domestic and foreign complications can be avoided if the radio commission will cease granting 50,000 watt licenses and reduce all high power licenses to 10,000 watts or less. In truth there is no excuse and no need for any station to have more than five or ten thousand watts of power. There is no more excuse for one radio station to reach the entire United States than for one newspaper to reach the entire United States.

Few Stations Dominant
The program of granting clear channels and high power to a few stations is permitting radio to be owned, controlled and dominated by a few large stations. This means that concentrated wealth is going to own and control radio. This is economic inequality. It means that a few industrial institutions are going to have a monopoly on advertising. It means that a few radio monopolists are going to reap all the profits from the radio business. No government is worthy of existence which does not grant equal handed justice to the great and to the small.

In the nature of things, licenses to operate radio stations can not be given to every one and special privilege must be given to some. This being true, congress was obliged to vest in the radio commission the power to grant licenses to few applicants and refuse licenses to many applicants, yet, this does not at all warrant the radio commission in giving the air over to the fewest possible number of people. On the contrary, the intention of congress and common justice alike demand that the radio commission shall grant licenses to the maximum number of applicant and not to the minimum number of applicants.

The granting of licenses to the minimum number of applicants instead of the maximum number not only practices injustice upon the American people but it raises another question which is far greater than any economic question. It raises a patriotic question. It raises a question which reaches the security of this nation. It reaches the question of freedom of speech. There is no more sacred right vested in the people of America than freedom of speech. There is no free and unlimited speech except where there is the freest possible opportunity for discussion of any public question.

Thomas Jefferson, upon reading the Constitution, remarked that he did not regard it "as a perfect document, yet that it does not make much difference what kind of a government we have, so long as

we have a free and untrammelled press, the liberties of the people will be secure." This is true. No oppressor of the people can ever long endure, except that such oppressor has control over the press and public speech.

Public Speech Jeopardized
The Soviet is a menace to the liberties of the people in Russia. Mussolini is a menace to the liberties of the people in Italy. Monopoly and organized greed is a menace to the liberties of the people of the United States. Like the Soviet in Russia and Mussolini in Italy, monopoly can not survive in America, except that it can control, intimidate, and dominate the press and public speech in America. Whenever monopoly dominates radio in America, monopoly dominates public speech in America. The liberties of the people can no longer be made secure by the freedom of speech over the radio.

Freedom of speech in America is already dead, except for the voice of KWKH and the small independent radio stations of the country. The big clear channel stations and the chain hook-up stations are barred to free discussion of public affairs. Government is being used to give these large stations and the chain hook-ups the control of the air, and thereby the control of free speech.

Recently I delivered a speech over KWKH. In that speech I denounced monopoly. I could not have made that speech over any 50,000 watt clear channel station in the United States. In the first place, I do not believe that any of those stations owned, directly or indirectly by large aggregations of wealth, would have permitted me to make such a speech over their station. In the next place the charges would have been prohibitive. I made it over the one large station in the United States, which is an independent station and not dominated or controlled by concentrated greed. W. K. Henderson and KWKH were glad for me to make the speech and did not charge me one cent for the time. United States senators, congressmen and governors have spoken over this same station. They have discussed the same subject. Is the radio commission going to state that under the constitutional provisions of freedom of speech, that a congressman of the United States and greater still a citizen of the United States should not have the opportunity to address such sentiments to the people of America? I submit that this commission knows that if it continues its program of granting high power to a few stations, that the opportunity will soon be closed for any citizen to discuss such questions to the people of America. I submit that it is the designed purpose of these stations, who are wanting 50,000 watts of power, to bring about the situation whereby no opportunity is permitted to so speak to the American people.

Low Power for Chains
Many radio stations broadcasting simultaneously a chain program bring about a condition whereby the same program is being received from 15 to 20 different places on the dial. Certainly there is no public necessity, service or convenience in this situation. No listener needs to hear the same program on more than one station. A reasonable conservation and a fair distribution of radio facilities would provide that all chain stations operate with low power or that they operate on the same wave length. Permitting these chain stations to operate on separate wave lengths and giving them high power serves no purpose except the complete monopolizing of the dial for a particular program and using the high power to drive small stations off the air.

I wish to discuss the question of the amount of radio power given to the state of Kansas by the radio commission. As a citizen of Kansas and as a representative in congress from Kansas, I state to the radio commission that it is discriminating against my state. I state to the radio commission that it discriminates against my state it not only does a wrong against the state of Kansas but it does a wrong against the United States. This discrimination would not be practiced against Kansas if the radio commission would follow and respect that act of congress which created the commission. The power for this zone is not even partially distributed among the states of this zone. If Kansas were partly receiving its fair share of its power, I would not complain. In this instance, I do not want to be given to the position of "straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel." The state of Kansas has a population of 1,850,000, which is more than one-half the size of the city of Chicago. Chicago has 23 radio stations. Chicago has 159,400 watts of power. Kansas has eight stations with a total of 9,200 watts of power. The entire western half of Kansas representing approximately 700,000 people has 100 watts of power in station KGHQ, Dodge City. WIBW located at Topeka, the capital of the state has 1,000 watts of power. There is a real demand that Kansas should have a radio station located at the capital which could consistently reach every home in the state. There is a real demand that the western half of this state should have at least two radio stations which could consistently reach every home in the western half of Kansas. KFKU which is the radio station for the University of Kansas, has 500 watts of power. KSCA at Manhattan, the station of the Kansas Agricultural college, has 500 watts of power. It is obvious that the federal reserve bank will be located in Kansas. The United States district court, the circuit court of appeals and the internal revenue department are all located at Wichita. Sooner or later a branch of the federal reserve bank will be located in Wichita. A city of such governmental and financial importance to the people of Kansas should have a radio station which would reach every home in the state.

Discrimination Shown
Salina and Hutchinson both very important cities in this state are eager to obtain license reports of his recommending that the power of small stations of 100 watts should be increased to 1,000 watts. The reports of his examination which I have read, show that he is a biased and unfair examiner, and that his examinations are made with the avowed purpose of building up the broadcasting chain stations at the expense of the independent stations. I have read the brief of KTNT, which brief challenges the report made by Examiner Yost. I know nothing about KTNT. I observed from this brief that Mr. Yost was heavily of the provision of the radio law pertaining to "public interest, convenience and necessity." This statement of the law is alright. The intention of congress in placing this provision into law was fair and just. The real tribunal which would determine what constitutes "public interest, convenience and necessity" is the listening public. The radio commission should do nothing more than merely interpret what is the desire of the public. The brief of KTNT on page 19 states that there are a million people residing within the radius of 100 miles of Muscatine who do not have an opportunity to listen to anything but chain programs except through station KTNT.

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was assembled by KTNT. That Examiner Yost refused to permit this picture to be presented in evidence. If these statements be true, I submit that it is arbitrary conduct to the state that this station does not serve a public service and a necessity and convenience. A million people located in any place in the United States want to have the opportunity and should have the opportunity to hear something else besides chain programs. I submit that any radio station which can draw 50,000 people to a town the size of Muscatine, Iowa, to a Decoration day celebration must necessarily enjoy hundreds of thousands of listeners. Whenever the people by the thousands listen to a radio station that is the evidence which should demand a decree that that station is rendering a public service, is a public necessity and is of public convenience. The brief of KTNT on page 21 states that Examiner Yost did not permit KTNT to show the selfish motives and the credibility of witnesses who were testifying against KTNT. Any tribunal which refuses to permit an accused to introduce evidence showing the motive, the bias, the prejudice and the credibility of the testimony of his accusers is a tribunal of injustice and tyranny and not a tribunal of justice.

From the brief of KTNT. I note that Examiner Yost plays heavily upon the proposition that KTNT uses the station for its own personal business, yet, I notice on pages 27 and 28 that KTNT states that 10 per cent of the time of the station has been used for promotion of its own business and 90 per cent for other matters. If this statement is true, the Examiner is making an unfair play upon the provision of the radio law pertaining to the limitations for the financial use of its owners as well as to the provision pertaining to public service, necessity and convenience.

His Conclusions
For some time I have had in mind these complaints against the conduct of the radio commission. I had intended to wait and present them to the 73rd congress. The flood of applications for 50,000 watt stations now before the commission and the apparent attitude of the commission to grant these permits prompted me to file my petition with the commission at this time. I believe that the interests of the people must not be delayed until the next session of congress. Congress can enact laws. Congress must create a tribunal to carry out such laws. Congress has done this with the radio law. Congress can doubtless make some beneficial changes in the law. The administration of the law is and must be left with the radio commission. The power vested by congress in a tribunal to carry out the law and the intent of congress of necessity carries with it the opportunity to thwart the intent of congress and the administration of the law. In a spirit of what I believe to be for the welfare of the American people, the radio commission and the Hoover administration, I respectfully submit the foregoing.

Clinton Boy Scouts Receive \$1,500 Gift
CLINTON—A gift of an additional \$1,500 to the Boy Scouts for the purpose of buying further equipment for the new camp, Louis Iten near Maquoketa, was announced here today. Louis Iten, who gave \$5,000 for the purchase of the site, was the donor of the second gift. Civic clubs of Maquoketa and Clinton and building 22 cabins on the site. The camp will open June 9.

The city of Prague, which has increased about 25 per cent in population in the last few years, has tentatively adopted a \$60,000 municipal improvement program.

The United States supplies more than 85 per cent of the turpentine imported into the United Kingdom.

desire of the people of Kansas that he should have been elected governor. There never was any demand for Dr. Brinkley to be governor. No one ever suggested him as a candidate for governor. Dr. Brinkley himself never thought of being a candidate for governor until a month or so before the election. I do not believe that Dr. Brinkley ever had any ambition to be governor of Kansas. His candidacy was conceived in public indignation against the radio commission. The tremendous vote cast for him was largely cast in indignation against the commission.

I do not believe for a moment that the people of Kansas had any objection to the commission exercising a reasonable regulation over this station. The people of Kansas are of the belief that the commission wanted to cancel the permit of this station and take this 5,000 watts of power from Kansas.

Attacks Yost
The radio commission has not yet satisfied Kansas. This state is not satisfied with being permitted to retain the 5,000 watts of power granted to KFKB. This state demands that it shall have the fair share of power which it legally deserves.

The commission is carrying on another policy which is still vesting in Chicago stations more and more power. I refer to the recent act on the part of the commission in permitting WLS to broadcast over WENR. This act is equivalent of increasing the power of WLS from 5,000 to 50,000 watts or it is equivalent to increasing the hours of time which have heretofore been allotted to WENR. I may be wrong but I can view this act only as an effort to further destroy the spirit of the radio law and to increase the power and radio facilities of WENR and WLS.

I wish to discuss the record of Chief Examiner Yost. I have read the press reports of his examinations. I am thoroughly convinced that it was the policy and determination of Examiner Yost to wipe the small and independent stations out of existence and to vest all of the broadcasting facilities in the hands of a few stations. I have observed where he has recommended the increasing of power of stations all over the country to 20,000 and upwards to 50,000 watts. I have read the report of his examination of the city of Chicago, which is a biased and unfair examiner, and that his examinations are made with the avowed purpose of building up the broadcasting chain stations at the expense of the independent stations. I have read the brief of KTNT, which brief challenges the report made by Examiner Yost. I know nothing about KTNT. I observed from this brief that Mr. Yost was heavily of the provision of the radio law pertaining to "public interest, convenience and necessity." This statement of the law is alright. The intention of congress in placing this provision into law was fair and just. The real tribunal which would determine what constitutes "public interest, convenience and necessity" is the listening public. The radio commission should do nothing more than merely interpret what is the desire of the public. The brief of KTNT on page 19 states that there are a million people residing within the radius of 100 miles of Muscatine who do not have an opportunity to listen to anything but chain programs except through station KTNT.

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I do not believe for a moment that the people of Kansas had any objection to the commission exercising a reasonable regulation over this station. The people of Kansas are of the belief that the commission wanted to cancel the permit of this station and take this 5,000 watts of power from Kansas.

Attacks Yost
The radio commission has not yet satisfied Kansas. This state is not satisfied with being permitted to retain the 5,000 watts of power granted to KFKB. This state demands that it shall have the fair share of power which it legally deserves.

The commission is carrying on another policy which is still vesting in Chicago stations more and more power. I refer to the recent act on the part of the commission in permitting WLS to broadcast over WENR. This act is equivalent of increasing the power of WLS from 5,000 to 50,000 watts or it is equivalent to increasing the hours of time which have heretofore been allotted to WENR. I may be wrong but I can view this act only as an effort to further destroy the spirit of the radio law and to increase the power and radio facilities of WENR and WLS.

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The Midwest Free Press gives the advertiser a service that no other newspaper in Muscatine can give. Nearly 8,000 subscribers and almost 1,100 stockholders together with a Radio hookup over Station K-TNT, Muscatine's own Radio Station with 5,000 watt power, offer the Advertisers advantages no other newspaper in Muscatine can give.

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(Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10)

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Beautiful assortment to choose from in Crepe de Chine and Non-Run Rayon Undies, 89c to \$1.19.

Dance Sets and Chemise, \$1.95 to \$2.95.

Hose

Hosiery... the nationally advertised "Gold Maid" quality—the hose they go miles to buy.

Per pair \$1.60

3 pair \$2.90

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Beads... many new creations, as low as \$1.00

Crystal Beads \$1.50 to \$2.95

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cutie sweetie—dare not go to a movie—or display jewelry—that old fellow was AN OLD FOSSIL—look at the fun she would miss for only \$1000. You girls wouldn't consider it, WOULD YOU? What amount would you want to live a life like that? Say it in the People's Pulpit column.

KINDNESS—Two bandits robbed a wedding party in Oakland, Calif.—the bride cried because they took her wedding ring—two men and a woman did it—the woman ordered her pal to return the ring—Rose Cavalho was the bride—they will never forget their wedding day, but may have more excitement as years roll by—if so, and they dislike it—RENO is close to them.

Mark Miltenberger—needed a bath—went to Y. M. C. A.—in Muncie, Ind.—stood under bath 20 minutes—thief entered room and stole \$100 diamond ring—FOOL—the he ought to have known that the ring needed washing also.

250 people attended a funeral at Episcopal church at Otter Lake, Mich.—floor collapsed and down they all went to the basement—the Lord was there surely because NONE WERE HURT—if the Devil was in the basement—he surely must have gotten his.

ROWLAND HAYNES replaces Col. Arthur Woods as chairman of Hoover's employment committee—he's going over to Europe to study labor conditions there—says he broke on account of Hoover's policy—he should GO TO RUSSIA AND SEE THE QUICK things they are doing there for labor—things that will startle the world in five years, and their FIVE YEAR PLAN will live in history.

HAPPY—a brand new baby boy weighs 8½ pounds—born at Greenville, Ill.—father an old Civil War vet—86 YEARS OLD—three years ago, he was daddy of a SON. Sonny won't reach 15 years before father dies.

8 IN 21 YEARS—Alfonso is the eighth major monarch chased from the throne in past 21 years—the old world is getting better and better day by day—DYNASTIES are falling rapidly—people are more and more coming into their own—you can rule the people with peace and love but when you cut their backs with the lash, they REBEL and strike hard—it's time for the farmers to awaken and form an organization that stands for farmer and farmer alone, and with a powerful organization in which 75 per cent of the farmers belong, they will not have to look for monarchs because the ballot box will make them monarchs of all they can survey,

as KINT got out the special edition. Sales of the special edition hardly paid for the paper used in printing it, but did have the effect of imbuing Muscatine business men with confidence in Hoxsey.

Clinic Costs to City
Hoxsey was easily able to receive credit, and as the Hoxsey clinic at Muscatine is now closed, Hoxsey having left for Detroit many weeks ago, many local business people are left "holding the sack." Many of them, as a result, severely criticize our contemporary for its actions. Hundreds of dollars that were spent for road signs advertising the Hoxsey clinic and placed along highways leadir - to Muscatine are now of no use since the Hoxsey clinic is closed and Mr. Baker has leased the clinic rooms in the Grand Opera house, which no doubt will be used for a suite of dentist's offices.

Kissed Woman Before Her; Wife Sues Mate

LOS ANGELES (INS)—Watching her husband kiss other women in public caused her great mental anguish, Mrs. Corinne I. Wilson alleged Saturday in filing suit for divorce against Newton S. Wilson, wealthy oil man.

Mrs. Wilson alleged that she did not know that Wilson had been married prior to their wedding, but that after their marriage Wilson boasted that he had been married six times and divorced four times, and "that he knew how to get rid of wives when he did not want them any longer."

Veterans Defended By Legion Chief

NEW YORK (INS)—World war veterans were defended against the charge that they had made unreasonable demands on the government by Ralph T. O'Neill, national commander of the American Legion Saturday night before the annual dinner of the New York department of the Legion.

The commander pledged the Legion never to request unfair legislation.

The national membership of the Legion has increased to 887,950, the largest membership in the history of O'Neill announced.

Mayor Jimmie Heads N. Y. Police Parade

NEW YORK (INS)—Mayor "Jimmie" Walker Saturday earned pedestrian honors by walking five and one-half miles in a high silk hat and cutaway.

Of course, there were others—it being the occasion of the annual New York police parade of 6,000 of the city's "finest."

The mayor tipped his hat along the route and traded repartee with the crowds.

KING GEORGE WELL
WINDSOR, Eng. (INS)—King George and Queen Mary motored to London Saturday to take up residence at Buckingham palace. The return to London signalized the king's complete recovery from his recent bronchial attack.

KINT HEARING ON WEDNESDAY

Commission to Hear Oral Argument For License

The request of Norman Baker that K-TNT be granted a regular license will be presented orally to the federal radio commission on Wednesday at 10 a. m., at Washington, D. C. Mr. Baker will be accompanied to Washington by W. D. Randall, who is representing him before the commission. They expect to leave late today by automobile for the capital.

The appearance before the commission itself will be the first time any part of the matter of the renewal of K-TNT's license has been personally presented to the commission. The hearing held last October was before Examiner Ellis Yost, the commission's chief examiner, who made a report unfavorable to the Muscatine station two months ago.

The unfavorable report of Examiner Yost was attacked by Baker's attorneys in printed exceptions and objections, a 36-page document. These objections and exceptions charge Yost with being arbitrary and capricious in his findings and also raise the question of the legality of the "hearing" held in October. It is Mr. Baker's contention that the radio law does not provide for hearings before examiners and that neither the radio law nor the radio commission has ever pretended to give the examiners any power to administer oaths to witnesses.

At the time objections and exceptions were filed, a request was made for oral argument before a quorum of the commission. This request was granted and the argument will be heard on Wednesday morning.

Lottery Agents Are Nabbed in New York

BUFFALO, N. Y. (INS)—Two men who identified themselves as Joseph Goldbergh, and Samuel Greenberg, both of Rochester, were arrested Saturday when police raided their room in a local hotel and confiscated lottery tickets valued at several thousand dollars.

The men were said by police to be officials of an organization calling itself the Nevada Lottery association.

Absolve Woman for Slaying Her Husband

SIoux CITY (INS)—Mrs. Isabel Kiefer, 26, Saturday was exonerated by the Woodbury county grand jury of blame in the shooting of her husband, Adam Kiefer, on April 10. The grand jury decided that Kiefer was shot during a struggle for possession of a gun.

The grand jury's action frees Mrs. Kiefer of a charge of first degree murder, and makes her eligible to receive the \$50,000 estate left by her husband.

Investigation Recommended

By WILLIAM K. HUTCHINSON
WASHINGTON (INS)—With the American delegation consenting to a review of war debts, on the basis of "present ability to pay," the International Chamber of Commerce adjourned its Sixth congress Saturday urging a lengthy program of international activity for the restoration of world prosperity.

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The highlight of the program was the reference to war debts. The congress declared: "International obligations have been made definite in amount and in terms as between nations. The integrity of such obligations is always fundamental to the maintenance of international credit and to the expansion of commerce and industry. The observance of this essential principle, however, is not inconsistent with an impartial examination of the effects of these obligations on international trade, if warranted by changed economic conditions, such examination to be based on the principles laid down by the international community."

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The WEATHER man says

IOWA—Showers Sunday; Monday generally fair and somewhat warmer.
ILLINOIS—Fog and showers Sunday in north portion. Slightly warmer generally.
WISCONSIN—Showers Sunday. Monday cloudy preceded by showers. Little change in temperature.
MISSOURI—Mostly cloudy Sunday preceded by showers in north portion; Monday generally fair and somewhat warmer.

SHOCKS POLICE

Gangster Tells How He Killed Girl In Auto

By JAMES L. KILGALLAN
(Pictures on Page 3)

NEW YORK (INS)—Virginia Brannen, the "Ten-Cents-A-Dance" hostess, "didn't let out a peep" when her discarded sweetheart, Rudolph ("Tough Red") Durringer, pal of Francis ("Two-Gun") Crowley, pressed the muzzle of his gun against her heart and shot her dead.

Durringer, in a signed confession in the hands of the authorities, made this disclosure in relating the details of the fatal automobile ride which he took with Virginia, Crowley and a couple of other friends. By its coolness and nonchalance even the most hardened policemen were shocked.

"I was the one who killed Virginia, not Crowley," said Durringer. "It was my job."

"Virginia and I were sitting in the back seat—alone. I thought she was my girl when we left the dance hall where she worked. And she acted loving enough to me when we stopped at a couple of speakeasies for some drinks," Durringer's confession related.

In the automobile besides Durringer, Virginia and Crowley were Robert Le Claire and Mildred Moore, Le Claire's girl friend. Crowley was driving the car.

Gives Him "The Mitten"

Durringer's confession related that they emerged from one of the speakeasies and got into the car. He and Virginia chatted in the rear seat.

"She told me she was through with me, that she was going to marry a guy up in the Bronx," the confession continued.

"I didn't say anything for about ten minutes. I just sat there and thought. I decided if I couldn't have her, nobody else could. I would kill her first."

"I had one of Crowley's guns in my pocket. My hand left it and I

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Specifications Not Carried Out, Baker Says of Labor Suit

Commenting on the suit of Gilbert Oberhaus against the Progressive Publishing company, Norman Baker declared:

"My answer is that this suit resulted from the work not being done according to agreement and that the plans and prices charged were prohibitive for the style and kind of work done, the charges amounting to nearly \$25 a day."

"Mr. Oberhaus had the sketches showing the style of decorating to be done and gave the job out to men out of the city who did not decorate as per sketches and instructions."

"This explanation is made so the public will not think we are unable to pay our bills."

campus of the University of California, Berkeley, although they were not in session the rapidly spreading word that "Dr. Michelson is dead" caused grief to professors and students alike.

The final illness of Dr. Michelson followed a nervous collapse he suffered about six weeks ago due to exacting work on the Irvine ranch in Orange county in connection with his experiment.

Dr. Michelson possessed unusual vitality and it was to this trait that

Ashes of Famous Circus Performer Reach Los Angeles

SAN PEDRO, Calif. (INS)—Encased in a small copper urn, the ashes of Lillian Leitzel, world famous circus aerial star, who was killed at Copenhagen, Denmark, Feb. 13, when her trapeze broke, arrived at Los Angeles harbor Saturday aboard the steamship Pennsylvania.

The funeral services will be delayed until next October, when the circus friends of the family would be at liberty to attend the rites.

The ashes will be deposited temporarily in a Long Beach crypt, it was said.

High School Girl Slain by Youth in Play Rehearsal

QUINCY, Ill. (INS)—Considerable excitement prevailed here today at the result of the death of Mildred Hughes, pretty 19-year-old high school girl while rehearsing a play at a local church here Friday night.

As a part of the "play," Robert Randall, 19, was "supposed" to shoot his erring lover—and he did that very thing. Miss Hughes was shot through the mouth and died almost instantly.

The gun used in the play has been used in rehearsals that past week and was unloaded. How the weapon happened to be loaded last night is a mystery police are trying to solve.

Randall was greatly disturbed by the accident and police are inclined to exonerate him from all blame.

Depression Lesson May Go Unheeded

DES MOINES (INS)—The great danger arising from the present depression is not that the nation will not come out of it, but rather that with returning prosperity the basic changes in the economic system, the necessity of which has been demonstrated by the depression, will be deferred.

Senator L. J. Dickinson said in a statement issued here Saturday.

The republican party, according to Dickinson, will continue to formulate policies which will fit the present day situation. "Thus," states Dickinson, "we will be able to maintain our position in world leadership."

conference of the military establishment. Savings could be made in the military establishment.

Saturday's conference was the first of a series. Within a few weeks, Mr. Hoover intends to have the heads of all the departments here for week-end studies, in the quiet of his Blue-Ridge retreat, of the federal finance problem.

Women Do Fishing

The president and his male guests left the fishing to the women. As soon as they arrived at camp, Mr. Hoover called the army chiefs to his cabin and asked them to spend the morning surveying their budget to ascertain where, if at all, it could be pared. He particularly suggested they examine that portion devoted exclusively to the military—which last year was about \$260,000,000, or a little over 50 per cent of the total.

He asked them also to run over the public works program, but it was not thought he wanted any alicing in that direction. Leaving them in conference, the president retired to a chair under a tree and devoted himself to work on his Memorial day address.

After lunch, however, he reassembled the group, and he, together with Rep. Wood of Indiana, chairman of the house appropriations committee, spent the entire afternoon with them. In addition to Hurley and MacArthur, those in conference were Assistant Secretary of War Payne; Maj. Gen. Moseley,

Rain Is Predicted Throughout Sunday

DES MOINES, Ia. (INS)—Rains that began falling generally over the state Saturday will continue possibly Sunday in most parts of Iowa, Charles D. Reed, United States senior meteorologist here, said Saturday.

The only portion of Iowa that did not report precipitation he said, was along the northern border of the state. In other parts of the state rains varied from a little more than half an inch to 35 of an inch.

Sioux City with a precipitation of .58 of an inch had the heaviest showers. Cedar Rapids was next with .51 of an inch of rain.

RENO GAMBLING HALLS THRONED

RENO, Nev. (INS)—Reno's gambling halls were thronged to-night by the largest crowd to visit since open gambling was legalized.

Special trains and extra buses brought the visitors from the Pacific coast at low excursion rates.

The marriage license bureau did a rushing business.

The divorce courts were idle, however.

Many visitors went out to the grounds of the Silver state jockey club where Jack Dempsey and his associates are building a new Casino and preparing for a Fourth of July boxing carnival.

as Dr. Potter had specialized considerably in treatment of the eye, ear, nose, and throat. He has not confined himself to his specialty, however, his experience being that of a general practitioner.

Mr. Baker has intended leaving the hospital for several months, but Dr. Potter's investment in Morning Sun was large, and the deal for the lease of the hospital could not be arranged until Dr. Potter made satisfactory arrangements there.

Dr. Potter and Norman Baker have long been intimate friends, he having attended Mr. Baker during his residence in Muscatine. The doctor's many friends in Muscatine and vicinity will rejoice at the news of his return to the city, especially as the efficient staff assembled by Mr. Baker will be retained intact.

Another paper a story was carried Saturday to the effect that Dr. W. R. Smythe of Morning Sun had been approached relative to becoming interested in the hospital. This is positively denied by Norman Baker.

"I do not know Dr. Smythe," Mr. Baker said, "nor have I heard of him and if he has ever received any literature of the Baker hospital it was through the general mailing list by which literature was sent to all physicians in the state of Iowa."

"I have known Dr. Potter many years, in fact a close friendship has existed, and there is no question but that he will conduct the Baker Hospital in a detailed manner as it has been operated heretofore."

"His 26 years as a medical practitioner in the state of Iowa qualify him for complete operation of the largest of hospitals."

Is Registered Pharmacist
"Dr. Potter is also a pharmacist, registered in the state of Iowa, which fact will be a great asset to him in conducting the hospital."

"His holdings in Morning Sun consist of one of the finest houses in the city, and a large lot, on which he has also erected his office. This is now offered for sale or rent and in the near future his family will take up their residence in Muscatine."

Chicago Bank Is Robbed of \$11,500

CHICAGO (INS)—Three bandits held up the Geringer and Storkan State bank Saturday and escaped with cash and securities totalling \$11,500.

The gunmen, apparently having a knowledge of the bank's routine, waited until half of the force had gone to lunch before entering the bank. Drawing revolvers, the trio covered three employees, forced them into the rear of the bank and scooped up \$11,500 in cash and \$10,000 in negotiable securities.

Given Diplomas on Friday, May 22

COLUMBUS JUNCTION.—(Special)—A class of twenty-eight of which Ralph Lieberknecht is the honor student, will be graduated from the high school at the commencement exercises to be held Friday evening, May 29. Honors in the class of 1931 were announced by Superintendent W. G. Robertson as follows: Ralph Lieberknecht, 91.38; Harriett Lieberknecht, 91.13; Elizabeth Gillette, 91.05; Lewis Newell, 91. Three of the honor students were all former pupils in Washington school, a district school in Concord township, and were taught by the same teacher, Miss Faith Walter.

The class calendar announces that the junior-senior banquet will be held Friday evening, May 16. The baccalaureate sermon will be given Sunday evening, May 17, by the Rev. Morris C. Dickey. The senior class play "Climbing Robes" will be given Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, May 19 and 20. Class night will be held on Thursday, May 21, and commencement exercises will be held on the following evening with Superintendent W. G. Brooks of Burlington as the speaker.

The class roll follows: Mary Louise Wilmering, Lillian F. Bliven, Dean Duncan, Woodrow Shearer, Elizabeth Gillette, Frances Cutkomp, Ralph Lieberknecht, Lewis H. Newell, Pearl L. Brent, Elizabeth Mewhirter, Marine E. Shearer, Bertha Blankenhorn, Robert E. Manley, Gerald J. Simmons, Dorothy A. Peters, Veda L. Gipple, Harriett R. Lieberknecht, Lawrence D. Richards, Freda Beckley, Raymond M. Wilson, Dorothy L. Wilmering, Carroll Mardens, Margaret M. Cecil, Jean A. Hanft, Harlan A. Phillips, Thomas N. Schlichting, Wilbur H. Long, Nancy E. Gookin.

Rain Is Expected Today, Clear Skies Monday, Prediction

Today will be a rainy one if weather predictions by the state bureau materialize. General predictions for Iowa were that showers would occur during the day with slightly warmer weather by Sunday afternoon. Monday will be generally fair and somewhat warmer, the predictions stated. Rain in a light form began falling Saturday afternoon and continued throughout the evening. Precipitation in the amount of 4 of an inch was noted. Temperatures began to rise Saturday, the Saturday morning reading at 7 a. m. showing a rise of 6 degrees in twenty-four hours. The mercury stood at 44 degrees Saturday, winds having shifted to the northwest. The river remained at 3.3 feet above the low water mark.

As for world unemployment, the congress inferentially condemned the "dole," now used by Great Britain, and urged governments to take notice of the steps adopted by private business to "increase the certainties of employment." It insisted, though, that unemployment relief measures be based on "sound economic principles, so as to avoid excessive drain on national income and to refrain from restricting the mobility of labor and industry."

Agriculture Relief
The agricultural relief program, fought temporarily by the Germans but later approved unanimously, called for international study of farm problems to determine the "extent, direction and distribution of agricultural production, the financing of crops" and the "appropriation of credits for agricultural purposes." It specifically condemned export premiums, a polite attack on the American proposal for a farm export debenture. In approving future grain exchanges, the hand of Julius H. Barnes was plainly seen. The congress not only approved exchanges, but condemned governmental interference with their management, urging that the exchanges be "left free from all forms of outside or even governmental interference with futures trading, all of which they strongly condemn."

The proposed German-Austrian economic alliance apparently was approved because the congress endorsed "favored nation clauses" in commercial treaties. It declared these concessions formed the "foundation of a progressive commercial policy." It approved the "clause," by which two nations favor each other in tariffs, as "reducing the risk of retaliation leading to tariff wars."

Russia Is Ignored
There was no mention of Russia anywhere in the program, although the American delegation succeeded in getting a sentence condemning "dumping." This was a declaration that "embargoes should be exercised only against dumping or other unfair practices." It was looked upon as a justification of the recent American embargo against Russian goods, branded as the product of convict labor. The European delegations, striving for Russian trade, refused though to name Russia in the resolution.

The delegation from India started home in high spirits, because the congress recommended the calling of an international conference to stabilize silver. It was only a partial victory, however, as the Indian delegation had urged the congress itself to call the conference.

Four States Will Provide Park Site

GUTTENBERG, Ia.—(INS)—Plans are in the hands of a committee for a visit of government inspectors to the site of the proposed National park located in Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois.

with the problems of our citizens with their neighbors. We have endeavored to carry out firmly and impartially the rules of recognition of revolutionary governments which have been attested as sound by the experience of history. In spite of all the chances for misunderstanding with which these events have been bristled, we are today on cordial working relations with all of the new governments produced by this crisis.

Stimson dealt frankly with the Latin American problem in declaring good relations with the 20 nations of South America "constitute one of the cardinal tenets of our foreign policy."

He said the beneficent development of Pan-American solidarity had been "retarded by several historic sore spots, which have been obstinately interfering with the growth of good will and friendly relations between us and our neighbors to the south."

MORE RUMORS INVOLVE CAROL

Reconciliation Hinted With Princess Helene

By ALFRED TYRNAUER
VIENNA.—(INS)—The martial affairs of King Carol of Roumania, which have attracted the attention of the world since his coup of last year which placed him on the throne, were in a more uncertain state Saturday night than at any time in recent months.

Closely upon the heels of reports from various sources that Carol had expelled his ex-wife, Princess Helene, in order to effect a morganatic marriage with Mme. Magda Lupescu, read-haired companion of his own days of exile in Paris, the central European radio quoted from an official announcement made in Bucharest that Carol, accompanied by Princess Helene and Crown Prince Michael, would participate in the celebration of Roumania's national holiday Sunday. This would be the first public appearance of Carol and Helene together since Carol seized the throne.

As a consequence of this announcement fresh conjectures arose here whether this public appearance of the king and his ex-wife might be interpreted as the first step toward a reconciliation of the pair.

These conjectures were given added weight by reports that Carol had returned to Bucharest from Bled, Jugoslavia, had been brought about by the intervention with King Alexander, husband of Carol's sister, Queen Marie of Jugoslavia.

It has been known for months that Carol's sisters and his mother, the Dowager Queen Marie, have worked actively for a reconciliation between Carol and Helene.

The chief obstacle in the way of such a reconciliation has been the persistently reported presence of Mme. Lupescu in Bucharest, if not in the Royal Palace itself.

Audit of the city's books which has been way for the past several weeks by representatives of the state auditor's department, has been completed and the auditors have returned to Des Moines. Their report will be filed with the state office and forwarded later to Muscatine.

Edward and Robert Berg, 315 Gilbert street, left by automobile today for Detroit where they will visit Loring Bales, a former Muscatine resident. They will also visit the Dodge automobile factory while in Detroit, and will return home about the middle of the week.

Twelve Farm Bureau leaders met in conference Friday with Mrs. N. Mae Larson, assistant leader in women's work, when county and

Three Gallants Are 'Socked' Plently by 'Charming Woman'

LYNN, MASS.—(INS)—Three gallant young men went to the assistance of a pretty woman and she "socked" them—so the three gallants charge. Wilfred Varner and Elmer Warden alleged that when they saw Mrs. Florence Morton, charming and thirty, tossed out of an automobile they went to her aid. They charge she got up and started swinging her fists. Spurr claims he lost a front tooth. Varner received a black eye, and Warden declared he was tossed into the street.

When Mrs. Morton was released in court, the three men secured a warrant for her arrest, charging assault and battery.

Junior Choir Will Note Mothers Day At Church Tonight

The Junior Choir of the Cedar street Methodist church will present a Mothers Day program tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the church auditorium. The numbers to be given are as follows:
Song—"I'm Wearing a Flower for You"—Junior Choir solo—Agnes Grossklau.
Song—"Mother's Lullaby"—Girls Chorus.
"Carrolla, Mother of the Gracch"—Paul Yack.
Solo—"God Keep You"—Minnette Mannhardt.
Male Quartette—"God Keep Us True"—Raymond Zeidler, Paul Yack, Paul Geibel and Buford Baker.
"Susannah Wesley"—Minnette Mannhardt.
Duet—"Dear Little Mother"—Charlotte and Jeanette Terry.
"Mary, Mother of Washington"—Henry Kemper.
Song—"Mother's Mothers"—Boys Chorus.
"Nancy Hanks Lincoln"—Paul Geibel.
Song—"The Happy Hour"—Paul Yack and Choir.
"Mary Willard"—Marie Subborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl P. Bowlby, 419 Evans street, went to Grinnell this morning to visit their son, Virgil, at the college. They will return tonight.

Mrs. Frank Wheeler of Cedar Rapids is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Duncan, 1493 Washington street.

The Washington, Grant, and Zion Lutheran schools banked 100 per cent in the school banking campaign again this week. Total deposits at the schools were \$242.24, this amount raising the total deposited throughout the campaign to \$23,255.30.

EXPECTS \$600 FROM TAG DAY

Kern Said Saturday's Sale Showed Big Realization

A net profit for the school children's milk and shoe fund of at least \$600 is expected by Charles Kern, trustee officer, who has conducted the fund for 20 years. While Kern has not yet compiled figures for the sale of tags in the annual sale Saturday, he bases his estimate on the brisk sale Saturday and the number of people wearing tags on the streets.

Names of the boy and girl from each school selling the largest number of tags will be announced Monday. They will be treated to a trip to Davenport, with a movie and dinner.

Work of Cutting Down Road Curves Begun by Phelps

Work of eliminating one of three sharp curves on county highways for which the contract was let last week by the board of supervisors, was started at the Toyne corner on road "W" on Saturday by R. J. Phelps, Iowa City contractor. The other curves to be changed are at the Hubbard and Wood corners on the Nichols road. Contract for these jobs were also let to Phelps. Gravel for the work is being hauled from the county pit.

They were sought in the kidnappings of Fred J. Blumer, Monroe, Wis. brewer; the slaying of Mrs. Cora Garrison of Peoria, when her husband, Clyde Garrison, gambler, resisted an attempted kidnapping last October and the robbery of the State bank of Mundelein, Ill., last April.

The prisoners include Tommy Hayes, alleged leader of the band and former pal of Fred Burke, now under life sentence in Michigan for the murder of a policeman; Pat Lee, Thomas O'Connor, Jack Britt, Edward O'Hara and William McGillan.

Lindley B. Hoopes, agricultural advisors at the local high school, took the twelve boys to Ames Wednesday afternoon. The group remained in Ames throughout the three-day conference.

Among those present were the Misses Olive and Jeanette Douglas, Virginia Eichenauer, Isabelle Wilson, all of Muscatine, Miss Isabelle Hicks of Galesburg and Roy Peck, Kenneth Fairall, Courtney Wilson and Francis Wels, all of this city.

GILLESPIE RENAMED

DES MOINES.—(INS)—Jess C. Gillespie of Lemars today was reappointed to the state printing board by Governor Dan Turner. Gillespie's present term expires July 1.

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